

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair with some fog, not much change in temperature.

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TO-MORROW'S TIDES

High water, 1.04 p.m.; height, 9.2.
Low water, 9.38 p.m.; height, 9.8.

DUTY OF COUNCIL TO SURVEY WHOLE FIELD, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Prime Minister Tells Commons Executive Power Still Will Rest With Several Governments of Allied Powers; Co-ordination of Plans

London, Nov. 14.—Mr. Lloyd George explained to the House of Commons to-day that the Inter-Allied Council, the establishment of which was arranged for at the recent conference of British, French and Italian representatives, would have no executive powers. He said final decision in regard to matters of strategy and the distribution and movement of armies would rest with the several Governments of the Allies.

The new Council, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be charged with the duty of surveying continuously the field of operations as a whole in the light of information derived from all the Governments and Staffs, and also of co-ordinating plans and making plans of its own if necessary for the better conduct of the war.

GOOD PROGRESS SHOWN IN BIG VICTORY LOAN DRIVE; QUARTER MILLION IN CASH

Victoria's subscriptions to Canada's Victory Loan—as officially announced this afternoon by the headquarters office now stand at \$251,000.

Completed returns of the first two days of the Big Drive give the cash registered amount for Victoria at a quarter of a million dollars.

If this amount does not appear in keeping with the forecasts given out yesterday it must be remembered that tentative figures which have not yet been realized as actual bond purchases were also included.

The following tabulated form shows how the present total has been reached:

Monday, Nov. 12.	\$17,850
Canvassers	79,300
Total	\$97,150
Tuesday, Nov. 13.	
Canvassers	\$46,500
Banks	107,550
Total	\$153,550
Present total	\$251,000

GAINS FIRMLY HELD NEAR PASSCHENDAEL

Canadian Troops Completely Repulsed German Attempt; Raids by French

London, Nov. 14.—The Germans met with a complete defeat at the hands of the British yesterday in Flanders. The War Office here announces. An attempt to recapture the ground recently won by the British near Passchendaele was repulsed completely.

The text of the communication follows:

"Following upon the increased activity of their artillery already noted, German troops yesterday attacked the positions held by our troops on the high ground north of Passchendaele. The attack was repulsed completely. There is nothing further to report."

Boat Failed.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Nov. 14.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Hindenburg has failed. The boasted attack which was to have swept our troops off Passchendaele Ridge was launched late yesterday afternoon. From the vindictive Crossroads to the Vocation Farm the enemy advanced in force only to be met by the terrific fire of our artillery, causing him heavy losses every step of the way. Those of the enemy who survived our barrage were caught by rifle and machine gun fire, and repulsed all along the line. As he has failed to blast our men out of the position, so the enemy has failed to drive them out. The Canadians are secure on the ridge. Our troops have been daily strengthening the forward positions, while our guns have been advancing to new emplacements.

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French Report.

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"French detachments made a number of successful raids, particularly south of St. Quentin, east of Sapignies and in Chaume Wood, and brought back 19 prisoners. Elsewhere the night was calm."

J. S. Scanlon and his committee paid their visit to the warehouse of Scott & Peden. Despite the inconvenience of making their way around and over numerous bales of hay, and other agricultural products the canvassers were successful in signing nearly every man in the firm for one or more bonds.

When Gordon Drysdale's Store closed last evening the employees were met by a line of Bond Salesmen, who were kept busy filling the application forms. The subscriptions totalled more than \$3,000.

The Red Cross classes of Angus Campbell employees were also visited last evening, and after short expositional addresses had been given several subscriptions were secured.

The Advertising and Publicity Committee met again in the Pemberton Block yesterday afternoon when gratifying reports were received from the members. The announcement made in

In Switzerland and Holland Mark Down to 10½-Cent Level

New York, Nov. 14.—Wall Street banks have received advices stating that the exchange value of the German mark in the Holland and Switzerland markets recently has decreased to the equivalent of about 10½ cents. The mint value of one German mark is 23.8 cents. Last March, when German exchange was last traded in on the New York market, four marks were quoted at 69½ cents, or about 17 cents a mark.

Japanese Minister of War Says Plan to Send Men Impossible

Tokio, Nov. 14.—General Oshima, the Japanese Minister of War, has informed Japanese newspapers that the dispatch of troops to Europe is an absolute impossibility owing to the tremendous cost and the lack of tonnage. Baron Takahashi, former Minister of Finance, and one of the leaders of the Selyukai party, in a lengthy article in the newspapers declares the Japanese army is deficient in ordnance and aeroplane equipment.

ITALIAN FORCES HOLDING ENEMY ALONG THE PIAVE; LINE IN NORTH SHIFTED

Rome, Nov. 14.—A withdrawal of the Italian forces in the north, in the region east of Asiago, is announced by the War Office.

On the lower Piave River, the attack continues on the German troops who yesterday crossed near Zenson. The report says the enemy has not yet been dislodged completely.

An attempt of enemy troops to cross the Piave River between Quero and Fenere was suppressed. The enemy suffered heavily.

Small detachments of the enemy succeeded in crossing the Piave near the coast. The report says that at Grisola, four miles from the mouth of the river, groups of the enemy filtered through into the marshy regions between the Piave and the Vecchia, where they are being held. Very severe artillery fighting continues along the river.

Following the Italian withdrawal to a new line of resistance east of Asiago, the Austrians occupied the Tezzano-Fonzaso-Arten-Feltre front, between the Brenta and the Piave.

A violent attack by Austrian troops on the Trentino front west of Lake Garda, was completely defeated.

The report says:

"After a short but intense artillery action at dawn yesterday enemy troops attempted a violent surprise attack against our positions from Lake Ledro to Lake Garda. Thanks to the effective resistance of our troops the attack failed completely, and the enemy was compelled to retire."

"On Monday night our troops on the Asiago Plateau, which were occupying advanced positions on Monte Longara, after having repulsed the fourth and most powerful attack, were withdrawn to a line of resistance farther to the rear."

The statement follows:

"In carrying out the policy of the Union Government, as announced by the Prime Minister soon after its formation, it has been decided to establish effective control over all packing houses in Canada.

"The control of profits shall be as follows:

"(1) No packer shall be entitled to a profit of more than 2 per cent of his total annual turnover, that is, his sales during any one year.

"(2) If the 2 per cent annual turnover exceeds 7 per cent on the actual capital invested in the business, the profits shall be further restricted, as follows:

"(a) Up to 7 per cent on capital the packer may retain the profits.

"(b) If the profits exceed 7 per cent and do not exceed 15 per cent, one-half of the profits in excess of 7 per cent shall belong to the packer and one-half to the Government.

"(c) All profits in excess of 15 per cent shall belong to the Government. "Suitable regulations shall be made to ensure the carrying out of this policy."

The foregoing is in fulfilment of a plan which has been in course of preparation for some time and was announced at Winnipeg on October 22.

In Case of Big Strike Government Will Operate Lines

AMERICAN RAILROADS WILL NOT LIE IDLE

Washington, Nov. 14.—Aroused by the plans of the railwaymen's brotherhoods to demand wage increases, President Wilson has set the machinery of the Federal Government in motion to avert if possible the threat of a paralysis of the country's transportation systems. At a conference with the heads of the "Big Four" brotherhoods at the White House on November 22, President Wilson will appeal to the labor leaders to defer any strike until the country has passed through the period where its transportation systems are so vital to the conduct of the war.

With the announcement of this conference, it was disclosed that President Wilson, while entertaining every hope for a complete agreement, does not intend to permit the country's transportation systems to be tied up by a strike at this critical time in the nation's history, even if it becomes necessary for the Government to operate the roads.

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Confidential Report.

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It was disclosed to-day that Judge William L. Chambers, head of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, already has been holding conferences with the heads of the "Big Four" brotherhoods. The status of the proceedings so far shows a disinclination of the brotherhood heads to commit themselves to a plan of arbitrating the differences and the hope of the Government negotiators is for an agree-

ment.

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Fifty in Montreal Appeared; Few Were Supplied Uniforms

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The first enforced enlistees under the Military Service Act in this district called at military headquarters yesterday, the majority of them being English-speaking men who had not registered and had become alarmed lest they might be arrested. There were 50 of them; but only about half a dozen were put in Class One, and these were immediately provided with uniforms.

Allenby Withdraws Forces as Planned Before His Advance

London, Nov. 14.—The Turkish forces in Mesopotamia having withdrawn 30 to 50 miles north of Tekrit, the British retired to their original positions, according to the plans made before the Tekrit advance, says an official report issued here to-day.

DE FREYCINET ILL.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Charles Louis de Freycinet, Vice-Premier and Minister of State in the late Briand Cabinet is seriously ill.

SEVERAL CALLED BUT ONE WILL BE CHOSEN

A. C. Flumerfelt Withdraws From Arena; Convention Arrangements Completed

To-night's the night! So runs the general Convention conversation on the street; even the corridors of the Parliament Buildings are not sacred to-day. The question heard everywhere is "Who do you think will get it?" So far as can be ascertained the favorites in the running are Dr. Tolmie, Joshua Kingham and J. L. Beckwith, with the possibility of a dark horse not even so much as hinted at. The only other consideration, and that a remote one, since it is only to meet certain contingencies, is that Captain Macdonald may be a nominee of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Bolsheviki Hooted.

Traveling men arriving from Petrograd, the Bureau reports, say that when they left the capital there was fighting in the streets between the Bolsheviks and the populace. The Petrograd garrison was reported to be deserting the Bolsheviks and the Allied Embassy were said to have got in touch with Premier Kerensky. The people of Petrograd, the travelers said, were tearing down the Bolshevik propaganda and hooting the leaders on the streets.

Mr. Flumerfelt Withdraws.

Although it was anticipated that A. C. Flumerfelt would be one of the aspirants this evening his letter addressed to the Times this day disposed of that belief. Mr. Flumerfelt says:

"An item appeared in the Times to the effect that I had consented to permit my name to go before the convention on Wednesday evening next, as a Union candidate.

"This item was not prepared by myself, but I yesterday expressed a willingness to allow such information to be published. Since yesterday, however, circumstances have arisen which lead me to conclude that—as my first, last and only aim is to be of service to the country—I can best so serve by not being a candidate at the coming convention. My name is therefore withdrawn."

Delegates Meeting.

Delegates from the Win-the-War League are asked to meet at 7 o'clock to-night in the Belmont Building, and those finding themselves unable to attend the convention are asked to telephone Secretary Davis at No. 237 in order that the vacancy may be filled from the alternate list. The delegation composed of 26 members of the Great War Veterans' Association, and 12 each of the Men's and Women's Auxiliaries, are similarly conferring one hour before the main assembly. The delegates from the Women's Auxiliary are being selected at a special meeting of the organization this afternoon.

The selection of a chairman and secretary of the convention will be left for the decision of the gathering. As soon as that matter is disposed of and everyone placed in possession of the governing rules of the proceedings, the special business of the evening will at once be commenced. That the final outcome of many weeks of Fusion negotiations will be the selection of a Unionist standard bearer for the city of Victoria who will do honor to himself and to the capital city of British Columbia, seems to be assured.

This must be stopped," he said. "If it does not stop under this Order, then there will be no other course open to us but to put every restaurant under license, and if it becomes necessary for us to do so we shall see that every restaurant keeper who does not obey the law shall not get a license nor shall a license be granted for the premises which he occupies. This is not intended as a threat, but the Order must be met in the spirit in which it was issued."

MR. HANNA DECLARES HIS PLANS MUST BE CARRIED OUT FULLY

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Order-in-Council regulating the serving of beef and bacon in public eating houses and requiring that substitutes for white bread be provided at all meals must be observed. Food Controller Hanna left for the trial of L'Action Francaise, edited by Leon Daudet, the accused of M. Malvy. The ministerial crisis comes on the eve of the Inter-Allied Conference here and every effort will be made to settle it satisfactorily. President Poincaré has begun consultations with political leaders.

GREAT WEST LIFE TAKES \$2,000,000 OF THE VICTORY LOAN

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—It was announced this morning that the Great West Life had made an application for \$2,000,000 worth of Victory Loan bonds. This is the largest subscription received so far.

REFUGEES ASSISTED.

Rome, Nov. 14.—Refugees from the occupied territory continue to pour southward. They are receiving assistance everywhere.

CONGRESSMEN FROM STATES RECEIVED IN PARIS BY POINCARÉ

Paris, Nov. 14.—The American Congressional delegation which is visiting France was received this morning by President Poincaré in the Palace of the Elysée. The Americans were presented by Henry Franklin Bouillon, Minister of Missions Abroad.

TO AID HANNA.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—At the urgent request of Food Controller Hanna, the Winnipeg Board of Control this morning agreed to release P. B. Tustin, city food inspector, for service in Mr. Hanna's Department at Ottawa.

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LIFE OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT EXTENDED

London, Nov. 14.—The House of Commons yesterday adopted a bill extending the life of Parliament for another eight months, carrying it to July 30. This is the fourth time the life of Parliament has been prolonged.

CADORNA DECLINES TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE

Paris, Nov. 14.—The correspondent of The Times on the Italian frontier says that Gen. Cadorna, the former Commander-in-Chief, has declined the offer to represent Italy on the Inter-Allied Military Committee.

MAY SELL LIQUOR FOR USE ELSEWHERE

Saskatchewan Firms May Sell for Export to Other Provinces

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday quashed the action standing in the name of the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan vs. the Hudson's Bay Company.

By this decision the Hudson's Bay Company may both import and export liquor in the province of Saskatchewan. The Temperance Act of 1917, passed by the Legislature of that province prohibited this.

Regina, Nov. 14.—The action of the Supreme Court at Ottawa in quashing the action of the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan against the Hudson's Bay Company means that the Hudson's Bay Company or any other company can legally sell liquor for export to another province.

The original action against the Hudson's Bay Company was taken in the police court here by the Attorney-General's Department for an alleged infraction of the Sales of Liquor for Export Act. The judgment was appealed in the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, and the decision was given on July 14, holding that the Act in question was ultra vires of the Legislature of the province. This decision was again appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

A prior decision in a case arising from the Nova Scotia Temperance Act covered the case.

REPLY NOT NEEDED.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The United States regards China's protest against the agreement with Japan as being in the nature of a declaration of principle, not necessarily calling for a reply from this Government. China's protest has given notice that she does not recognize any binding upon her agreements between other nations.

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FOOD PARCELS FROM CANADA TO OFFICERS DETAINED BY ENEMY

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Announcement is made by the Post Office Department that in co-operation with the new scheme instituted by the British Government, all parcels from Canada to officer prisoners of war interned in Germany or Austria-Hungary containing foodstuffs, on and after January 1, 1918, can only be shipped for onward transmission by the postal service if they bear a coupon issued by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, and obtainable from that body.

Under the new arrangement the amount of foodstuffs which may be sent to an officer prisoner of war during four weeks must not exceed 100 pounds. Of this total the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross will send to each interned Canadian officer, including those attached to other than Canadian units, not fewer than six 10-pound parcels each four weeks. The remaining forty pounds of foodstuffs per four weeks may be sent personally by relatives in Canada.

The right to send food parcels to an officer prisoner of war rests with the next of kin, but may be transferred by the latter or by the prisoner of war himself to any person.

The coupons are to be used on food parcels only, and no coupons can be issued for amounts under ten pounds.

If therefore, it is desired to ship a parcel weighing less than 10 pounds an ordinary coupon must be used and the parcel counted as one of the four permissible in four weeks.

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ARTILLERY DUELS; AVIATORS AT WORK

British Airmen Directed Artillery and Took Photographs; an Aerodrome Raided

London, Nov. 14.—The following report—from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"During the day the enemy's artillery has shown increased activity at a number of points on the Ypres battlefield. Hostile shelling has been particularly heavy in the neighborhood of Passchendaele."

"Although fine weather prevailed Monday, a heavy ground mist rendered observation from the air difficult. Nevertheless a considerable amount of work was accomplished by our aeroplanes and a number of successful bombardments were carried out by our artillery with the aid of aeroplanes. Our low flying aeroplanes engaged many ground targets with machine gun fire."

"Several successful reconnaissances were carried out and many photographs taken. During the day bombs were dropped on various centres of hostile activity, but weather conditions prevented bombing operations by night."

"Hostile aeroplanes dropped a few bombs on our side of the line in the course of the day."

"A number of fights took place in the air, in the course of which we downed one hostile machine and drove down five others out of control."

"Two of our machines are missing."

An Admiralty communication issued last evening said:

"On the afternoon of November 12 some of our naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on the Vlissingen (Belgium) aerodrome. Several bombs were dropped on the objective. The visibility was only fair, owing to the haze."

"During patrols which have been carried out several engagements with enemy aircraft have taken place, in one of which a hostile scout was shot down in flames. All our machines returned safely."

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SHOT BEAR.

D. Hattie shot a large black bear on the Cowichan Lake road on Sunday. The fur is in good condition.

Duck shooting has been very good for some time, bags of seven and eight being quite common.

Shot Panther.

P. Boudot shot a panther on the Cowichan Lake road on Saturday.

Salmon fishing for sprats and cohoes at Cowichan Bay gives splendid sport. The Indians have been spearing them in the river, making in some cases catches of over 100 in a day.

The beautiful mild weather of the past month has brought out the flower buds that escaped the frost in October. Violets, pansies, snapdragons, scabious; stocks, a rose here and there and several other flowers are blooming in the sheltered parts of the gardens.

PRINCE OF WALES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Italian Headquarters, Nov. 13.—Via Rome and London, Nov. 14 (By the Associated Press).—The presence of the Prince of Wales at the Italian front already has had a most pleasant effect on the Italians.

The Prince of Wales, with his simple, unaffected and genial ways, seems to them the embodiment of Britain's sympathy. The fact that the British King did not hesitate to send his eldest son to the Italian battle line is convincing proof that Britain and her rulers are confident that Italy will be able to withstand successfully the forces of the Central Powers.

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OLEOMARGARINE.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Announcement has been made by the Food Controller that application for licenses to manufacture oleomargarine in Canada or to import it should be made to the office of the Veterinary Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Further regulations in regard to the manufacture and importation are being prepared.

Canada's system of price fixing, which is entirely in the hands of one man, was explained to the Trade Commission. Whether suggestions will be made to Congress that similar power be given to some Government agent here was not disclosed.

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COWICHAN SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Wilfred Prevost Went With Pioneers; Lieut. Green Moves Here

Duncan, Nov. 14.—Word has come that Wilfred Prevost has been killed in action in France. He left Cowichan with the First Canadian Pioneers, and was made sergeant, but reverted to the ranks, in order to have a chance to go to France. Mr. Prevost was a native son, whose grandfather was Admiral Prevost, in whose honor Mount Prevost was named. Besides his wife and a small son, he leaves his father and mother, several sisters and one brother, H. F. Prevost, of Duncan, who have the deepest sympathy of the whole district.

The same messenger brought the news that his brother-in-law, A. H. Lomas, of Duncan, had been wounded in the foot.

Moves Here.

Lieut. Seymour Green and his family left Duncan day to day to take up their residence in Oak Bay. For some years past Lieut. Green has been honorary instructor of the Cowichan Valley Cadet Corps and has brought the boys to a high standard of efficiency. Over forty of the boys who have passed through his training have joined the forces when they became old enough. Several are now commissioned officers and three or four are expert signallers.

Lieut. Green will be greatly missed by the cadet corps. No instructor has been found to take his place.

Reduction of Herds.

The local auctioneer, C. Baggett, has received instructions from the owners to sell three dairy herds in the near future. At a sale held at South Cowichan last week half of a dairy herd was sold to a butcher in Victoria. The residents of the district look with alarm on this increasing tendency to reduce the number of herds in the district. There are new herds coming in, but not sufficient to offset these sales. The causes are the desire of the men to enlist, the scarcity of labor and the high wages demanded by Chinese and Japanese.

Red Cross Sale.

Superfluities are coming in very well for the Red Cross sale and bazaar on Saturday next. Fruit and vegetables, tools, guns, fishing rods, gold and silver ornaments, books and furniture are among the things sent. A committee of men is arranging the stalls and side shows, expecting to be busy practically the whole week.

Mr. Pooley is bringing talent for a variety entertainment up from Victoria and every women's organization in the district is helping with the bazaar.

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GERMANS INCREASE BELGIANS' SUFFERINGS

Washington, Nov. 14.—France's confidence that the Teutonic drive into Italy has been stopped is expressed in a War Office statement cabled yesterday to the French Embassy here.

The Germans have exaggerated the importance of the Italian defeat," says the statement. "In reality the Italian armies are far from being defeated. The Second Army only has seriously suffered.

The line of the Piave is solidly held. The shortening of the front will allow better means of resistance.

The British and French armies are in reserve behind.

The morale of the army has been strengthened and is becoming excellent.

The country, at first strongly shaken, is becoming more settled as the political parties are getting more united.

Military men here believe the Austro-German thrust in Italy has reached its crest, and evidences of the use to which the German command will attempt to put its advantages are now watched for with great interest.

HALF THE EXEMPTION CLAIMS IN WINNIPEG BEING TURNED DOWN

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—About 475 cases were heard by the exemption tribunals here yesterday and an estimate gives fifty per cent of the claims rejected.

No arrests have yet been made in Winnipeg.

Print Paper.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Representatives of the Federal Trade Commission and of the Canadian Government yesterday completed their conference to regulate to some extent the differences in prices of print paper on the two sides of the border.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES**LAND ACT**

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.
TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley Macleod, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township No. 10, Range No. 1, running northwardly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the same which lies west of the water, and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY MACLEOD,
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson
May 7, 1917.

NOTICE
In the Matter of the Estate of Theophilus Elford, L.t.d. of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned and to the person or persons entitled against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1917.

MARSHALL, LAWRENCE & MAYER,
51 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executors

LAND REGISTRY ACT.**Section 24.**

In the Matter of an Undivided Nineteenth Interest in Lot 153, Alberni District, and in All Gold and Silver Within, Upon, or Under Lot 153G, Alberni District.

Notice having been filed of the loss of Certificates of Title No. 66282, No. 68752 and No. 22232, issued to Richard Temple Godman on the 2nd of April, 1901, the 16th June, 1901, and the 25th April, 1902, respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in their stead.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of October, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar General of Titles.

**QUALITY STANDARD
FOR BREAD PERHAPS**

Cost of Living Commissioner Warns Bakers Who Are Delinquent

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Acting Commissioner on the Cost of Living has issued his regular monthly statement on the cost of bread in most of the larger cities of Canada for September. The number of cities furnishing accurate data on bread costs is increasing.

The cost of bread in September showed little change since August. Hamilton shows an increase in cost of 2 cent per pound; Brantford, .98 cent; per pound; Winnipeg, 2 cent per pound; Montreal, approximately .5 cent per pound; and Toronto, .31 cent per pound. These variances are due largely to the variance in the cost of flour used for baking during the month.

There is a regrettable disposition on the part of the bakers in some cities to reduce the quality of the flour used or the quantity, or both, of other ingredients. A table of costs by cities has been prepared which clearly indicates where this disposition prevails. The remedy will be the establishment of a compulsory standard of quality unless this necessary public reference by the Commissioner to the practice mentioned leads to an improvement where needed. The September prices paid by consumers would enable maze of a proper standard of quality with a fair profit.

Each baker reporting is required to send to the Department of Labor the invoices of his purchases of flour during the month. These show the average cost per barrel of flour purchased during September as follows: Halifax, \$1.24; St. John, \$1.05; Montreal, \$1.74; Toronto, \$1.60; Ottawa, \$1.39; Hamilton, \$1.37; Brantford, \$1.10; London, \$1.39; Winnipeg, \$1.11; Calgary, \$1.42; Edmonton, \$1.63; Medicine Hat, \$1.34; Niagara Falls and St. Catharines, \$1.21; Guelph, \$1.13; Port Arthur, \$1.64; Vancouver, \$1.19.

The bakers of St. John, Montreal, To-

ronto, St. Catharines, Winnipeg and Calgary were paying more for their flour purchased in September than that used in baking in August. The cost of bread to the baker in these cities, therefore, will be somewhat higher for the months of October and November.

In September the cities of St. John, Montreal, Winnipeg and Medicine Hat still were using flour contracted for last fall. The last of this contracted flour was delivered in October, except in the case of a few large bakeries in Montreal. The price of flour, with the price of wheat fixed, will tend to become more uniform, although the cities of Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat will have the advantage of being near the centres of milling industry.

**FIVE KILLED WHEN
LUCKENBACH SUNK**

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Nov. 14.—News of the destruction by a U-boat of the American steamer D. N. Luckenbach on October 27 was brought here yesterday by 29 survivors of the crew. Five of the crew were killed.

C. P. R.'S PLAN.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has issued a circular letter to the officers and employees of the company offering to carry such Victory Bonds as may be subscribed for on the basis of payment at the rate of 10 per cent. a month, thus spreading over the payments over 10 months instead of six months, such payments to be deducted from the salaries or wages as specified on the pledge which the company is issuing.

KERENSKY URGED ON.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Russian soldiers in France have united in a telegram to M. Kerensky, a copy of which has been received in Washington, expressing their confidence in Russian leader, and urging him to fight the extremists. The troops pledge themselves to respond to any call Kerensky may make upon them, and urge him to deal pitilessly with the Bolsheviks and secret counter revolutionists.

**LIBERAL STANDS IN
VANCOUVER SOUTH**

Charles Macdonald Selected; Laurier Chosen in Ottawa; Other Nominations

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The candidature of Charles Macdonald in Vancouver South as a straight Liberal opposed to the Union Government was unanimously endorsed by a gathering of over 100 delegates from the South Vancouver Liberal Association held in the Main Street Liberal rooms last evening, from which press representatives were excluded.

The association also passed a lengthy resolution which declared that the so-called Union Government was not national, union or non-partisan, but embodied elements which would tend to retard the proper participation of Canada in the war.

Laurier Nominated.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hal McGiverin were selected last night as candidates in the coming election by the Ottawa Liberals in what was probably the largest convention of Liberals ever held in Ottawa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not present at the meetings, which were addressed by Mr. McGiverin and Senator Cloran. The enthusiasm for Sir Wilfrid Laurier was marked.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 14.—If several hundred Liberals of St. John-Albert who met to-day have their way at the party convention, two straight party men supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be nominated.

Resolutions to this effect and opposing the Union Government were adopted.

Macleod, Alta.

Calgary, Nov. 14.—D. G. McIvor, of Cayley, was nominated by Laurier Liberals of Macleod riding, at a convention in Macleod Monday night.

Loggie Chosen.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 14.—The Union Government party here met last night and unanimously nominated Mr. Loggie. Prominent Liberals and Conservatives were present, including Hon. Robert Murray and Frank D. Swin.

South Ontario.

Whitby, Ont., Nov. 14.—South Ontario Liberals rejected union proposals yesterday and placed W. S. Sinclair, barrister, of Oshawa, in this federal district as a Laurier Liberal candidate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors of the deceased will contribute to the expense of the expenses of the deceased therefrom, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 14.—Dr. E. Blackadder and Dr. Edmund were nominated last night as Laurier Liberal candidates in this city and county. The Liberal Association refused an offer from the Unionist convention to agree upon the election of two Unionist candidates by acclamation.

Dr. Blackadder was defeated as Liberal candidate in the 1911 election, Sir Robert Borden's majority being 161.

When it was learned that the Liberals had nominated candidates, some members of the Unionist convention favored selecting standardbearers. Sir Robert Borden, who was present, counseled waiting. The meeting adjourned until to-day in the hope that an agreement to regard to candidates might be arrived at.

Kemp Nominated.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Sir Edward Kemp, Canada's Overseas Minister of Militia, was unanimously nominated for the Commons at a meeting of East Toronto Conservatives last night.

Sir George Foster.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was nominated as Unionist candidate for the riding of North Toronto at a unionist convention held last night.

Provencher.

Morris, Man., Nov. 14.—Dr. J. R. Johns, of Morris, was the choice of a large and representative convention which met here yesterday afternoon to select a candidate to contest the constituency of Provencher in support of the Union Government. Four names were submitted to the convention, but only one ballot was necessary.

South York.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Alexander Joseph Gibbons, who had been invited to become a Labor candidate for the South York riding, declined to accept the nomination. Four names were submitted to the meeting and two were rejected and a ballot was taken, to decide whether James Richards, president of the Labor party, or J. T. Gunn should be the candidate. The latter was chosen. He will oppose W. F. MacLean, ex-M. P.

Fielding Nominated.

Halifax, Nov. 14.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was Finance Minister in the Laurier Cabinet, was nominated last night by the Liberal party organization in Queen's-Shelburne at Liverpool, N. S. Mr. Fielding promised to support the Union Government on all matters related to winning the war.

A committee of the Liberal convention waited on the Conservative session and suggested that the nomination of Mr. Fielding be made unanimous.

The Conservatives nominated Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Militia, who asked for time to consider the offer.

Mr. McCurdy defeated Mr. Fielding in Queen's-Shelburne in 1911.

Buy Victory Bonds. Buy more Victory Bonds. Buy still more Victory Bonds.

The bakers of St. John, Montreal, To-

**CASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Sergt. A. P. Castelman, Lorraine, Alta.; Sergt. T. H. Davis, Saskatoon.

Died of wounds—Acting Lance-Corp. E. Rose, Gravelbourg, Sask.

Gassed—Pte. D. Byers, Vancouver; Lieut. P. Morgan, Kingston; Pte. F. A. Ish, Matsqui, B.C.; Lieut. C. E. Ball, Victoria.

Seriously ill—Pte. F. C. Morgan, Nainamo.

Wounded—Corpl. R. Cunningham, Traray, Sask.; Corpl. A. Decosse, Somerset, Man.; Pte. G. Travis, Victoria; Pte. F. Almond, Vancouver.

Recover—Corpl. R. Cunningham, Traray, Sask.; Corpl. F. R. Wilson, Whitehorse, Y. T.; Pte. P. Munro, Ireland; Pte. W. Payne, Portage la Prairie, Man.

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TO-NIGHT'S CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Unionist Convention to-night will have an opportunity of representing the real spirit of unity in the selection of a candidate for the forthcoming election. There are very few of them, if any, who are not alive to the importance of the step about to be taken and the necessity of choosing a standard-bearer who will impress the electors of the constituency with his earnest, disinterested desire to place the welfare of the country above every other consideration. Upon the nature of the Convention's choice will depend the strength and influence of the supporters of the Union Government's war policy in this city. It also will determine the character of the opposition that will be offered to the Government candidate. The freer the candidate selected is from active association with political bodies in the past the better. This is not to say that such association would impair one's usefulness as a member or cause him to subordinate national interest to political prejudice, but the more accurately the Unionist supporters will be able to point to their candidate not only as a man of ability but as one who has had no active party or class entanglements, the stronger he will be. It is in recognition of this truth that Mr. Flumerfelt with commendable public spirit has declined to offer himself as a candidate for nomination. This has greatly simplified the task of the Convention which, we are confident, will reflect the spirit of unity not only in the discharge of its main duty but throughout its whole proceedings.

CONTROLLING PROFITS.

On another page will be found the Federal Government's plan for establishing control over the packing houses of the country. Under this plan no packer will be entitled to more than 2 per cent profit on his total sales during the year. If this should exceed 7 per cent, but not 15 per cent, the Government will take half the amount between the two limits. If the profit should exceed 15 per cent, the Government will take all of it. This is the first really drastic measure that has yet been adopted in Canada in respect of profiteering, and, if effectively administered it will have a wholesome effect upon such establishments as, for instance, those in which Sir Joseph Flavelle is the dominating element.

Let us see how this regulation would have worked out in respect of the William Davies Company if it had been in force during the last two years. In 1916 the profit of this company was \$1,639,472. The capital investment is placed at \$1,590,000, and on this, therefore, the profit was over 100 per cent. in that year. The company would have allowed \$105,000 as its 7 per cent, and \$60,000 as its half of the profit between 7 per cent. and 15 per cent., its total profit therefore being \$165,000, or 11 per cent. on its capital—quite a respectable increment. The remaining \$14,472 would have gone to the Government, and this with the \$60,000 of the profit between 7 per cent. and 15 per cent. would have meant a total revenue of \$1,474,472 for the state from this source in 1916. The Government's share for 1917 would have been much greater as the company's profit for that period was \$1,827,494.

Our Ottawa dispatch outlining the Government's plan does not say whether it will be retroactive or not, but there is no reason why it should not be. The enormous profit concerning which Sir Joseph said he had no qualms of conscience was a war profit. The fact that a part of it was contributed by the Canadian public through the channels of ordinary business does not make it less deserving of this

definition, because it was the privileged position of the company in regard to imperial war orders which gave it so complete a command of the whole situation.

PAINLEVÉ CABINET RESIGNS.

Political crises have less national significance in France than they have in the United Kingdom. They are almost solely affairs of the two Houses in Paris and seldom reflect the condition of French public opinion which accepts them as matters of course. The life of the average French cabinet is always of hair-trigger uncertainty, being highly sensitive to the currents and cross-currents which develop in Parliament when any important subject crops up or any sensational revelation has to be made. Under the French political system the resignation of a ministry does not involve a general election. If it did there would be fewer resignations and more rigidity in the support it received. The term of the Chamber of Deputies is fixed by law at four years. The tenure of a Senator is nine years, one-third retiring every three years. Only the President can dissolve Parliament before its term has expired. Hence political crises in France are localized to the imposing edifice on the Seine which houses the two legislative branches. In the United Kingdom, on the other hand, the resignation of a ministry means a general election, and the agitation becomes nation-wide. The French governmental system generally represents a compromise between those of the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Painlevé ministry has just resigned for the second time in a few months. Its first retirement, was due to the Malvy charges and counter-charges, while the objection to M. Ribot was also a considerable factor. The opposition to Ribot was based upon his action following a "whisper" from Germany that she would be prepared to surrender Alsace-Lorraine if France would permit her to recompense herself at Russia's expense. Ribot, of course, rejected the overture, but while undoubtedly the French Parliament would have supported his action his anger was aroused by the Government's failure to disclose the matter to it for discussion. Evidently the present resignation of the Painlevé Government is attributable to similar cross-purposes. The Premier objects to the same effect have been received from other Scandinavian sources. Up to this time the Bolsheviks have been silent following their grandiloquent wireless announcement yesterday for the benefit of the Russian army on the various fronts.

ECONOMIC RUSSIA.

Russia's difficulties have more than a military bearing upon the world outlook. Indeed, their relation to the economic situation is more vital than any other phase. It is this aspect which is uppermost in the German mind at the present moment. Will Russia recompense Germany for the loss of commercial standing in the other parts of the world? Will her enormous resources be harnessed to the German industrial car, thereby furnishing Germany with much of the raw material for which in the past she has been dependent upon other sources? This would follow a separate peace under conditions which would place the Muscovite nation in commercial bondage to her present foe. It would not follow if Russia remained in the war to the end as Kerensky promised she would.

What are the resources over which Berlin is smacking its lips? Dr. Swanson, in the last issue of The Montreal Journal of Commerce gives us a clear idea of them. First of all, he points out, are the physical factors operating in Russia's economic life. She has a population of 180,000,000, inhabiting a country so vast in extent as to be almost a continent in itself. The country also embraces almost all climates, from the frozen regions of the north to the sub-tropical plains of the south. In the far north are great barren tundras, devoid of vegetation and almost equally so of human and animal life. Just south of these tundras are dense forests of coniferous trees, shading again into wide expanses of forest land further south covered with a deciduous growth. These are the most valuable forests in Europe, if not in the world. About 40 per cent. of the country is covered with a heavy forest growth, of which two-thirds belong to the State. Notwithstanding the extensive foreign trade in timber, of all varieties, carried on by Russia, its forest wealth, taken as a whole, remains undeveloped.

Next to the United States Russia is the greatest producer of petroleum, the wells being found at Baku on the Caspian Sea. These wells yield a large output, although the oil-bearing territory is circumscribed, covering only a comparatively small area. Russia has other great mineral resources, for the most part undeveloped. In Poland, coal and iron lie side by side, as also in the Don Valley, giving rise to a considerable industry. In the former territory, as is well known, Russia produces nine-tenths of the world's

output of platinum, which goes for manufacture and sale to Paris and London.

Russia's wealth, however, consists in the main of agriculture lands and resources. It is a wonderfully fertile country in the main, although there are tundras and forests in the north, swamps in the west, and salt steppes in the southeast. The "black country," extending from the Black Sea to the Caspian, is reckoned the richest agricultural plain in the world. The country produces oats, rye and barley in the north; wheat in the centre and south; and grapes and fruits of all kinds, including the citrus, as well as rice, in the far south. As is well known, the bread of the people is made of rye; and it is not surprising, therefore, to find that the output of rye surpasses that of wheat, Russia's great export crop. In Poland and in the black belt of the south more than 1,000,000 acres of land are given over to the production of sugar beets. Hemp and flax are grown in Poland and along the Baltic; and of these crops Russia raises the largest amounts in the world. Within the last decade, in particular, the Empire has made great progress in swine and cattle-raising. As many of our readers are aware, British capital has been heavily invested in the three central Russian Provinces, in which the stock industry has attained great proportions. In truth, Russia seems destined to wrest supremacy from the United States so far as the packing industry is concerned. Germany would be very willing to make long concessions to the Western Allies if by doing so she could throw her hooks into Russia.

STILL OBSCURE.

This morning's reports from Russia assuredly do not confirm the version of the Petrograd situation given out by the Bolshevik leaders yesterday. Indeed, from several sources comes the announcement that the extremists are being overthrown and that Kerensky, Korniloff and Kaledines—the "K" triumvirate—are almost in complete command of the situation. The Finnish Telegram Bureau states definitely that Kerensky has entered Petrograd at the head of his troops and that the Bolsheviks now hold only a small portion of the capital. A similar report has been given out by the Russian legation at Stockholm, while assertions to the same effect have been received from other Scandinavian sources. Up to this time the Bolsheviks have been silent following their grandiloquent wireless announcement yesterday for the benefit of the Russian army on the various fronts.

FIGHTING AND DIGGING.
(Boston Transcript)

According to a correspondent's report, the Canadian and Australian troops in France are more than willing to do their share of the fighting, but they seek by every means to get out of their share of the digging. And so far as Americans in France have had a chance to front the problems of the campaign, it is said that they exhibit the same tendency. This may be one reason why the Canadians have had so much of the fighting end of the struggle around Lys and elsewhere. That is the end they want. And the fact may convey a line of promise of the employment of the American troops, when they are ready, in the more active duties of the great campaign. If it does, the American expeditionary force will not complain any more than the Canadians or the "Anzacs" have complained.

MISUNDERSTANDINGS.
"With such a peculiar language, it must be difficult for the Chinese to understand one another."

"Judging from their numerous revolutions, they occasionally don't"—Washington Star.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

"It's wonderful," observes a bachelor friend of ours, "how a baby conceals its shame at hearing the kind of stuff its mother talks to it."

SESONS FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Lord Rosebery once mentioned to Dr. Creighton that there were times when he could not sleep.

The Bishop remarked, "Well, my Lord, I never suffer from sleeplessness, for whenever I feel weary, I begin to read a sermon, and I am off in a very few seconds."

"Ah, my Lord," replied Lord Rosebery, "of two evils I will choose the least. Much rather would I go without sleep than read a sermon."—Selected.

NO TIME TO WASTE.

Like true British workmen they were not, for the moment, doing anything particular. Some were smoking pipes and loafing about with their hands in their pockets, waiting for the erection of some new houses.

"I can't allow this killing," said the builder coming up full of importance and ideas. "Come along; set to work."

"Can't go on, sir," replied a bricklayer, looking at his trowel with tender solicitude and affection; "we ain't got no place yet."

"Plenty!" echoed the builder, with scorn; "never mind about plans. Put a kitchen here," he explained, with a wave of his hand, "and a parlor there," pointing near to the imaginary kitchen; "they're bringing in the furniture next week. What's the good of wasting time? Get a move on you, men!"

TAKING GAS.

The truck driver entered the dentist's operating room and looked around at the various appliances suspiciously.

"Well, what's your trouble?" asked the dentist.

"Toothache—bad," replied the stricken one.

"Just sit in this chair," said the dentist, "and we'll have a look at it. Ah! badly decayed. That tooth must come out. Will you have gas?"

"Will it hurt much if I don't?" asked the truck driver.

"I'm afraid it will."

The driver looked grim.

"Then I think I'd better take it for your sake," he replied.—Exchange.

Press Comments

TEUTONIC LOGIC.

(Buffalo Commercial)

At the time of the destruction of Louvain by the German troops in August, 1914, Mr. Gibson, first secretary of the American legation in Brussels, in company with some other diplomatic officials, was conducted about Louvain by a German officer. "Just to see what would happen," says Mr. Gibson. "I inquired about the provision of The Hague Conventions prescribing that no collective penalty can be imposed for lawless acts of individuals. He (the German officer) dismissed that to his own satisfaction by remarking:

"All Belgians are dogs and all would do these things unless they are taught what will happen to them."

"Convincing logic!"

"With a hard glint in his eye he told us the purpose of his work; he came back to it over and over, but the burden of what he had to say was something like this:

"We shall make this place a desert. We shall wipe it out so that it will be hard to find where Louvain used to stand. For generations people will come here to see what we have done and it will teach them to respect Germany and to think twice before they

tell you—nie ein Stein auf einander!"

"I agreed with him when he remarked that people would come here for generations to see what Germany has done—but he did not seem to follow my line of thought."

THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF DIPLOMACY.

(Westminster Gazette)

We are all talking of "democratization" as a means of keeping the peace, and so, we believe it will be, if honestly and boldly accepted. But we shall have no certainty unless democratization brings with it a wider knowledge of and interest in questions of foreign policy, and this we shall only get through greater publicity and a widening of the circle of those who are taken into confidence about Foreign Affairs and made responsible for them. All over Europe when the war ends there will be a demand for the withdrawal of the power of making treaties and alliances and declaring war from Dynasties and Cabinets and its transfer to Parliaments. This is the first step in "democratization," and there must go with it a different handling of Foreign Affairs and the complete abandonment of some methods which now seem essential to European Foreign Offices.

AUTOCRACY VS. DEMOCRACY.

(Chicago Tribune)

Now, it is entirely true that when autocracy sets out to rule beneficially it can achieve wonders. Merely as concerns honesty, order and sanitation, it was a blessing to a peaceful Germany. Your life, your health and your purse were astonishingly safe. So far, except, but what of your soul? Autocracy did your thinking for you. It supplanted your conscience. It not only robbed you of your heart's best prerogatives but made you very thankful for being robbed of them. And when the long awaited and passionately wished for day arrived, it plunged Germany into a mad conflict with four-fifths of the human race. We make no excuses for the failures of democracy. But we do not admire the autocracy of Turkey or of old Russia, nor taking it all in all, can we admire German autocracy. The fatherland's present rulers found a docile, industrious, peace-loving race, educated it, organized it, disciplined it, endowed it with unexampled efficiency and headed it for calamity and woes infinite. Just here is our count against autocracy. Never mind about its success or its fizzle as a government at home; there is no argument there; one autocracy happens to have succeeded, others have fizzled. What concerns us vitally is the fact that any autocracy anywhere, may at any moment become predatory, a menace to its subjects and a terror to the world at large.

FIGHTING AND DIGGING.

(Boston Transcript)

According to a correspondent's report, the Canadian and Australian troops in France are more than willing to do their share of the fighting, but they seek by every means to get out of their share of the digging. And so far as Americans in France have had a chance to front the problems of the campaign, it is said that they exhibit the same tendency. This may be one reason why the Canadians have had so much of the fighting end of the struggle around Lys and elsewhere. That is the end they want. And the fact may convey a line of promise of the employment of the American troops, when they are ready, in the more active duties of the great campaign. If it does, the American expeditionary force will not complain any more than the Canadians or the "Anzacs" have complained.

CAPTURED CAR.

(Boston Transcript)

At the Sacile bridge one car took its station during the night midway across the bridge. Early in the morning it was ordered to surrender by a German car which bore the Imperial crest and carried a German captain and two lieutenants. Instead of surrendering, two Italian captains and four gunners suddenly opened their steel door and sprang out with carbines. The German captain and one lieutenant were killed. The other lieutenant and the German car were captured and brought back.

At the Sacile bridge the cars had orders to hold for three hours, but they held for 32 hours.

AT SANTA LUCIA.

(Boston Transcript)

At Santa Lucia the commander ordered one of his machines to advance against an enemy patrol which was dangerously near. The car was rushed forward, sweeping the enemy from its double-turrets, but when this mission was accomplished and the car turned back it was found that the bridge was on fire. The only way was to cross the burning bridge. The car was steered straight over the smoking structure while the burning planks cracked under its huge weight. It crossed safely and is one of the cars brought back.

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The writer maintains that commanders in the field will disapprove of attempts by their plans and he believes that if their opinions regarding the Council could be made known they would be wholly unfavorable to it. He adds:

"The suggestion that our disappointments in Russia and Italy may have been due to faults of ours or would not have occurred if the Council and Military Committee had been in existence cannot be true."

The writer maintains that these efforts of the committee had had a considerable effect on certain nationalities and parties in Austria-Hungary.

But, he added, the Hapsburg and Hohenzollern Houses were more closely united than ever, and the Venetian offensive offered a good lesson as to what their peace policy should be.</p

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A Big Sale of Stripe and Shepherd Check Taffetas and Messalines, To-morrow

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A range of Silks we bought at a big discount, and we give our customers the advantage of securing them at an exceptional bargain price. These Silks are all perfectly clean and fresh, they are also fashionable, and will be found most useful for women's and children's wear; 36 and 38 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Thursday, a yard **.98c**

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Serviceable One-Piece Cloth Dresses Smartly Embroidered With Touches of Color, Attractive Value at **\$12.50, \$15.00, \$22.50, \$25.00**

A range of good, serviceable Dresses that cannot fail to interest women in need of a new Dress—either for business, street or afternoon wear.

Most attractive are the styles, and some of them are smartly embroidered in colors. For instance:

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Another Model has plain waist with pleated skirt and embroidered waist belt. The touches of embroidery are very smart and give a tone of color to the more sombre shades. Specially good value at **\$15.00**

Another Model, in Russian green, has gold braid trimmings. The style features the new hip effect, finished with pearl buttons. Splendid quality dress for **\$22.50**

A Smart Dress in tailored effect will make a most serviceable model for street wear. It is of navy blue suiting serge and specially good value at **\$25.00**

Other models of fine quality serges are in shades African brown, Russian green, Burgundy and black. Your inspection invited.

—Selling, First Floor



A Specially Reinforced MONA CORSET on Sale Thursday at **\$1.95**

A Corset that should sell at \$3.50, but we give you the opportunity to buy at a specially low figure to-morrow. We want the special features of this Corset better known, so we take this way of increasing the output and number of wearers by making a substantial price concession. The Mona Corset is specially made for the average and stout figures. It is tailored of heavy coutil, reinforced over the abdomen, and has the elastic insert at back; medium bust and in sizes 20 to 30.

A regular \$3.50 Model for **\$1.95**

—Corsets, First Floor

Fortunate Purchase Ladies' Silk Nightgowns

Very dainty garments and splendid qualities. We have marked them at prices that will please you. For instance:

Nightgowns of heavy Jap silk, daintily trimmed with Val. lace and insertion. Other styles are hemstitched and trimmed with bands of pale blue and pink. Special at **\$8.75**

Dainty Nightgowns of washable satins, in pale pink and white, prettily trimmed with filet lace, insertion and lace. Special at **\$8.75**

Nightgowns of heavy Jap silk, elaborately trimmed with lace and satin ribbon. Made in Empire styles. Special at **\$12.50**



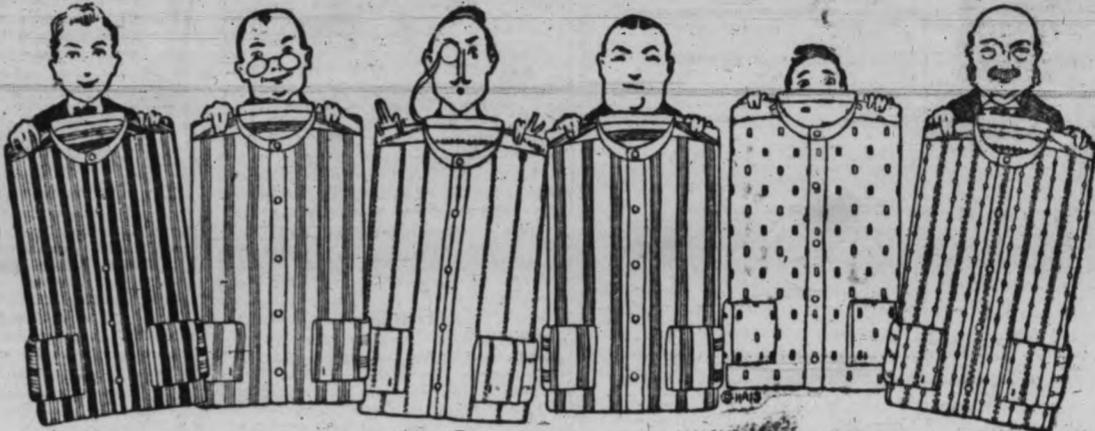
Munsing Combinations for Women

Munsing Combinations, in silk and wool styles, are high neck and long sleeve; also Dutch neck and elbow sleeve, ankle length. A suit, **\$4.50**

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—Selling, First Floor



Shirts for Every Man Go on Sale To-morrow at Prices Which Mean a Substantial Saving to You

This big lot of new Shirts was purchased under an old contract, otherwise we should not be in the position to offer them to you at such low prices.

To make a quick turn-over we have marked them at the following prices, which cannot fail to create quick selling.

There are Shirts in all the latest patterns and styles, suitable for every man. Men's Business and Outing Shirts are particularly well represented, and the values specially good.

At the following prices it will pay you well to stock up, even for next spring. It's a long time since we offered so many Shirts for sale at prices so advantageous to the purchaser.

Cambric Negligee and Outing Shirts to Sell at \$1.00

These Shirts come in a big variety of good, serviceable cambric, in plain and striped designs, and made in various styles. Qualities that compare well with those sold for several years past, despite the continually advancing costs. Individual details of prices follow:

White Cambric Negligee Shirts, coat shape, finished with centre pleat down front, cut full size in body; 3-inch starched cuffs and starched collar band; soft bosom. Sizes 14 to 17. A good business Shirt. Special Shirt sale, each **\$1.00**

White Cambric Negligee Shirt, with colored fancy stripe, centre pleat and cuffs; coat shape and full size in body. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.00**

White Cambric Outing Shirt, with soft double cuffs and starched collar band; all sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.00**

White Cambric Outing Shirt, with soft double cuffs and separate soft collar to match; sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.15**

Fancy Striped Outing Shirts, in six different designs, finished with soft double cuffs and collar to match. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.25**

Cream Cambric Outing Shirt, with soft double cuffs and separate collar to match; sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.25**

White Negligee Shirts, with 3-inch starched cuffs and starched collar band. This shirt has a fancy pique soft bosom; all sizes. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.25**

White and Fancy Stripe Negligee Shirts, in prints and woven cambric. Each shirt finished with 3-inch starched cuffs and starched collar band; sizes 14 to 17. Priced for the Special Shirt Sale, each, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Fancy Stripe and White Outing Shirts, finished with soft double cuffs and starched collar band; sizes 14 to 17. Special Shirt Sale, each, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and

Boys' and Youths' Negligee and Outing Shirts, in a big variety of fancy stripes, each shirt finished with soft or starched cuffs and starched collar band. Some have soft collars to match. Special Shirt Sale:

Boys' sizes, each, \$2.50 and

Youths' sizes, each, \$1.00 and

—Shirts, Main Floor

Are You Interested in an Extra Large Size Axminster or Wilton Rug?

We recently bought at a big price concession several exceptionally fine Rugs, in extra large sizes. These Rugs are some of the best grades made, and we can offer them to you at pre-war prices. We ask you to come in and inspect if interested—

1 only, Beautiful Wilton Rug, 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft. Special **\$100.00**

2 only, Imperial Axminster Rugs, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Special **\$69.50**

1 only, Imperial Axminster Rug, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 6 in. Special **\$75.00**

—Carpets, Third Floor

Dainty Utility Baskets, \$1.25

A very handy and most serviceable piece of furniture for the home; dainty and appropriate for many purposes. Finished in white enamel and covered with pretty colored silkliners. Makes a dainty gift. You can pack one in a small parcel for mailing. Come in and see them. Special, each **\$1.25**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Better Grade Suits for Boys

Our range of better-grade Suits for boys is second to none in the province. It comprises some of the finest and best tailored garments made.

They are tailored from specially selected fabrics—good, durable English tweeds that will give the utmost satisfaction in wear. There are greys, browns and fancy heather mixtures in all the latest designs, and we can safely say that the fabrics and tailoring of these models are fully equal to most values being offered elsewhere at about twenty-five per cent more.

The styles feature yoke Norfolk, pinch-back, with half-stitched down belt effect, and with adjustable side belt. Some models have inverted side pleats. The pants are in bloomer styles, and finished with governor fasteners at knee. All sizes for boys to 16 years, and we guarantee a perfect fit. Come in and compare the values.

A SUIT, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.75 TO \$15.00

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Pretty Silkolinines to Sell at, a Yard

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We have been out of Silkolinines for some time, so we know that women will welcome this announcement. Unfortunately this new stock is limited and a few days of quick selling will see it all cleaned up. Twelve different designs to choose from and very dainty.

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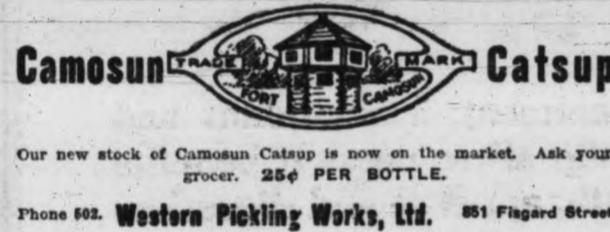
Marafat Dried Green Peas, regular 15c lb., special, 1b.....	11c
Daisy Silent Matches, regular 25c, special, 2 for	25c
Gravenstein Apples, 6 lbs. for	25c
Large Pomegranates, each	8c
Nice Cauliflowers, each, 19c, 14c and	8c
Head Lettuce, each	5c
Eno's Fruit Salts, per bottle	75c
Genuine Macaroni, 3 lbs.	25c
Griffin' Santa Clara Prunes, 5-lb. sealed	75c
Choice Cleaned Sultanas, per lb.	14c

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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Splendid Lead Taken by Lady Douglas Chapter in Purchasing \$200 Worth

A splendid spirit of true patriotism was displayed at yesterday's meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., when the members unanimously voted \$200 from the chapter funds to purchase Victory Loan Bonds. This chapter, of which Mrs. R. B. McMicking is the regent, is the first one locally to participate in the movement which has been inaugurated as one of the means to make the world safe for democracy, and its handsome contribution is worthy of emulation by others.

Presentation.

Nearly fifty members were in attendance and had the pleasure of witnessing the presentation by Mrs. Cecil Cookson, convenor of the Municipal Chapter Field Comforts Committee, of a beautifully-embossed card of honor to Mrs. C. R. Dunsford, who since the war has knitted 400 pairs of socks, a wonderful record of patriotic work. The card is presented by the Canadian Field Comforts Commissioner in England to all Daughters of the Empire who knit and hand in one hundred pairs for field comforts.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Gray, as convenor of the waste committee, reported that the sum of \$50.00 had been realized from the sale of tin alone, so many had been the purchasers of tin suitable for sending Christmas parcels to France. Of this sum \$40 has been donated to various patriotic causes as follows: \$10 to the British Red Cross, \$10 to the French Red Cross, \$10 to Belgian Relief and \$10 to Mrs. J. D. Gordon, convenor of the Military Hospitals Committee for the purchase of delicacies for the bed-patients at the convalescent hospitals.

Girl Guides' Work.

Mrs. Leighton, captain of the corps, gave a report showing the excellent work of the Lady Douglas Company of the Girl Guides. Forty-one pairs of socks, six sweaters and one trench cap were reported by Miss Sorby to have been turned in by members during the month.

Mrs. Gordon acknowledged the donation of \$5 from the Women's Canadian Club for fresh fruit, and jelly from Mrs. Scott for the various military hospitals, and gave an interesting account of the work accomplished by the Military Hospitals Committee, of which she is convenor. She made particular reference to the invaluable assistance of Mrs. Billinghurst, who paid regular visits to the hospitals and did mending and sewing for the men, and had also been instrumental in fitting up a ward as a cosy sitting room for the soldier patients.

Other Reports.

Mrs. Cummins gave an interesting account of the meeting of the Local Council of Women, afterwards submitting her resignation as the chapter's delegate to the meetings. Mrs. McIltrieve was appointed as her successor. Mrs. Cummins appealed to the members of the chapter to assist in preserving the name Christmas in its entirety and not abbreviating it as was so commonly done. Mrs. Wills Dean reported for "Echoes," and the regent, Mrs. McMicking's account of the Provincial Chapter meeting in Vancouver was greatly appreciated by the members.

AT THE HOTELS

C. A. Speirs, of Windsor, Ont., is at the Dominion.

M. MacMillan, of Duncan, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

G. D. Nelson, of Minneapolis, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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tric Watch Inspectors.

Baker, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ankert-Jones from Mainz are registered at the James Bay Hotel.

John D. Hutchins and H. J. Newby, of Montreal, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

H. Wade and family are down from Shawnigan Lake, and are staying at the Dominion.

Col. and Mrs. Dobble are down from Maple Bay, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

A. R. Austin, of Hongkong, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

G. W. Woollett, proprietor of the Somass Hotel, Port Alberni, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Randle, and Miss May motored down from Nanaimo yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel yesterday include Lionel J. Peake, George Wilson, C. A. Chester, E. C. Allen, A. L. Ives and J. McIlveen.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Delightful Programme to Be Given in Aid of Blue Cross.

On Saturday evening next in the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, a number of children will present a programme of songs, dances and recitations for the benefit of the local Blue Cross Society. The programme which follows promises an enjoyable evening for both old and young:

Miss Jessie Grant and chorus, song, "Take Me Back to Canada"; Miss Margaret Bunbury, Butterfly dance; Miss Winnie Hogg, recitation, "The Battle of Blenheim"; Miss Pearl Heather, piano solo, "Maiden's Prayer"; Miss Francis Dobbs, Irish Jig; Miss Madge Corrane, song, "Little Irish Girl"; Miss Marjorie Pottinger, recitation, "Charles' Opinion of the Baby"; Miss Francis Dutton, violin solo, "Eventide"; Misses Grace and Emma Besette, piano duet; Miss Jessie Grant, song, "I'll Be a Long, Long Way From Home, Dear"; Miss Margaret Chapin, ballet dance; Miss Helen Boyd, recitation, "Dutch Letter"; Miss Peggy Ditchburn, flower dance; Miss Lorraine Wotton, song, "China Lady"; Miss Kathleen Boyd, recitation, "Rover in Church"; Mrs. Jack Hinton, song, selection; Miss Grace Besette, piano solo; Misses Helen Boyd, Winnie Hogg and Winnie Marconi, song, "Hush, Hero Comes the Dream Man"; Miss Marjorie Pottinger, recitation, "If I Were Only a Man"; Miss Marjorie Carr, piano solo.

The Misses Jessie Grant, Pearl Heather and Winnie Hogg will act as ushers and the Misses Helen Boyd, Merrill Chapin and Madge Marconi will sell dainty little baskets of confections.

The Spinster's Convention.—Mrs. Colin Cummins and Mrs. L. T. Davis are busily engaged in organizing the Spinster's Convention, which will be presented under the auspices of the Conservation of Waste Committee of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., early in December. A strong cast of well-known local amateurs is being arranged and an amusing and instructive entertainment is assured.

To Aid Belgians—A comic playlet entitled "Hard Luck" will be one of the attractive features of the concert programme to be staged at the Princess Theatre on November 27. The Terry Dramatic Society will present the playlet with a strong cast of players, while a number of well-known artists will contribute to the musical portion of the programme. The proceeds will be handed to the Belgian Relief Fund.

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Social & Personal

Harold S. Cove left the city on last night's boat for Vancouver, and will return on Thursday morning.

Patrick Donnelly, of Vancouver, is a visitor to the city, and called at Parliament Buildings this morning.

Mr. William Percy, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Frank Edens, Chief of Police of Kamloops, returned to Vancouver on this afternoon's boat, en route to Kamloops.

Mr. Patricia Casey returned to the city on Monday after a visit to Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Creech.

Major J. S. Harvey, O. C. of "J" Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, has returned to the city from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. William James King (née Stella Eola Bayntun) will be at home to her friends at 1433 Grant Street on Thursday, November 15, and afterwards on the third Thursday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrgrave of Vancouver, who are taking up their residence in Victoria, were the guests of honor at a "farewell" tea given by Mrs. Grange V. Holt, of Vancouver, on Sunday last.

Lieut.-Col. E. Leprohon, who arrived in Vancouver in charge of a party of returned soldiers last Saturday, is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances made during his sojourn at the Oak Bay Hotel last year.

Miss Ruth Donaldson, of Victoria, is visiting friends in Vancouver for a few days before proceeding to Toronto to spend the winter months with relatives. During her stay in the Eastern city she will study at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

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WILL SUPPORT ONLY A PROHIBITIONIST

Association Also Will Consider Recommendations Regarding Use of Barley for Beer

"Resolved that the People's Prohibition Association endorse and support at the forthcoming election only candidates whose previous record has been such as to give the assurance that they will support Dominion-wide prohibition as a war measure." This was the text of a resolution passed last night at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, George Robertson, the president, in the chair.

The committee on constitution brought in a recommendation, but the report was laid on the table until the next meeting.

After some discussion a committee was appointed to consider whether any steps might be taken to draw attention to the fact that while the use of cereals for making alcoholic liquors was forbidden in Canada the grain was being used for that purpose in England where no less than 367,229 tons were used every year for making alcohol drinks. Ten million standard barrels of beer is manufactured from barley, most of which is imported.

Fruit-Culture for Soldiers.—Commencing November 20 a short course in fruit-culture is to be given at the College of Agriculture, University of B. C. The course will continue for ten days, and the opportunity will be given to men from the Military Convalescent Hospitals at Sidney and Vancouver to attend. Dr. Westbrook, F. M. Clement, P. A. Boving, Dr. Hutchinson, J. W. Eastham, R. C. Treherne, M. S. Middleton, R. C. Abbott, Dean L. S. Kinck and J. A. McLean will address the students on the various principles of fruit-growing. Intending students must register before November 19.



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DOLLY VARDEN MINES RAILWAY PROGRESSING

Superintendent McGinnis Here
Says Line Will Open
Next Summer

The Dolly Varden Mines Railway, authorized by the Legislature by special act this year, will be ready for operation in July, 1918, according to R. B. McGinnis, superintendent, who arrived in the city yesterday to transact business with the Department of Mines.

The date set in the charter is December 31, 1918, so that the Company will have the line in operation before the limit date. Work will be suspended early next month on account of the climatic conditions rendering construction impossible for about four months, and it is expected to recommence early in April. The charter provides for the restoration of the pack trail already existing, as a public thoroughfare.

The line runs from the company's wharf at Alice Arm to the Dolly Varden and Wolf claims, the former being 19 miles from tidewater. Meanwhile the company is engaged in preparing for shipping when the railway is operating, and he mentions that eight or nine years' work has been blocked out, so that plenty of ore is in sight to assure the continuation of active operations for a long period. An important

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious
Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies." —Mrs. ROSE STOPIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

THIS IS A PEOPLE'S LOAN

By Lord Shaughnessy

The ordinary Government loan is usually of interest chiefly to the banker, the trustee, the large corporation, and the regular investing public, but the success of the new Victory Loan of \$150,000,000 vitally concerns every Canadian wage-earner, every mechanic, every farmer, every salaried employee. Without this loan Canadian industry and agriculture and business must come to a standstill, representing as it does the capital necessary to finance the purchase of food and army supplies for the Allies and for our Canadian armies at the front, supplies which represent a very large proportion of our total agricultural and industrial production. These supplies are produced by Canadian labor, which must go unpaid unless the necessary capital is forthcoming. That capital moreover must come from the savings of the Canadian people as under present circumstances it cannot be borrowed from abroad.

This loan is and should be a People's Loan. The present war is not a banker's war, nor a war for large financial interests, but is a war which champions the rights of free peoples. It is the bounden duty therefore of every Canadian freedom-loving citizen to become a bondholder in this loan, as it were to become a bondholder in the Company of Free Peoples, and to help with cash if he or she cannot take a place in the fighting ranks.

The banks, the large companies, and the employers will no doubt give and give generously, but it is from the great army of the people that most of the money must come. In many concerns the employee will be helped by his or her employer to purchase bonds on easy instalments. There could not be a safer or better investment. These bonds bear good interest, and have behind them the guarantee of the whole Canadian people. The Government in asking the Canadian people to make this loan is therefore asking for no sacrifice. It is asking only for co-operation, which at the same time will ensure prosperity for the people who lend.

production of silver from large bodies of medium to high grade ore is contemplated by the company, the properties being very valuable, the preliminary work already done warranting operations on a large scale.

Mr. McGinnis says that the other metallic deposits of the district, copper and molybdenite, will also benefit from transportation, particularly the former in the Kitasoo River district, which the railway is penetrating. Most of the other properties in this valuable mining district are not in such an advanced stage of development as the interests of the Dolly Varden group.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Annual Birthday Celebration Takes Place at Superior Street
To-morrow.

Following is the musical programme to be given at the annual birthday celebration of the Connaught Seamen's Institute to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock:

Chorus—Light of Ages

The Juvenile Choir of the Connaught Seamen's Institute Song—"The Field . . . Mrs. Longfield Solo—Selected . . . Miss Lillian Haggerty Chorus—Queen of Angels

The Choir Solo—Selected . . . Mrs. Longfield Violin Duet—Minuet (Mozart)

Miss Dorothy Francis and Miss Chisholm, accompanied by Miss Schrapnel. Chorus—Three for Jack . . . Mrs. L. Haggerty Solo—Selected . . . Miss E. Timbly Chorus—"The Veteran's Song" . . . The Choir Accompanists, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Miss Archbold and Miss Jessie Marlowe.

DIPLOMACY.

A policeman popped his head inside a crowded car.

"Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "but there are two swell thieves in here."

"Dear me!" cried a nervous-looking individual, in shocked tones. "I cannot risk my reputation in here."

Up jumped another gentleman with a gold watch chain and white waistcoat. "I must get out of here," he said. "I have just taken some money out of the bank, and I won't chance being robbed."

The policeman then nudged the conductor.

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their native archipelago. At any rate there are circumstances which point to an early decision on the subject by the United States authorities.

ODDITY FEATURE LEADS NEW PANTAGES OFFERING

Another good bill is the advance report on the new programme of Pantages vaudeville which opened with the matinee performance to-day. It is reputed on the circuit as an organization of exceptional drawing power, having been accustomed to play before capacity houses in other cities along their route. Critics speak highly of all the acts, and enthuse particularly over the headliner presented by the Rigoletto Brothers. These boys are always to be depended on for a true headline feature. They may have been seen here before, since they toured the circuit some time ago, but, if they have, that is all the more reason why that same audience will see them again, since they have the opportunity.

Their new act is an oddity of variety. They do almost everything known to vaudeville—juggle, do magic, play the banjo, piano or accordion, sing and give a super-exposition of an acrobatic nature. They are not only versatile, but everything is done in the best of style. They are accompanied in the act by the Swanson Sisters, two blond beauties and graceful dancers, whose presence is a great addition to the feature.

Willard Jarvis's Six Serenaders are equally successful in an attractive act, with many good numbers and much sparkling comedy. Mr. Jarvis is himself a brilliant performer and is ably supported by an able comedian, and a quartette of pretty girls who can sing and dance well.

The Filipinos are exceedingly anxious to be used for service against the Tenth Power, but in addition to the question of climate it may possibly be urged against them the same grounds which have been applied to the Japanese; who, in spite of numerous assurances to the contrary, continue to remain largely passive onlookers of the world struggle.

Riggs and Ryan combine songs and conversation in pleasing proportions in an attractive sketch they call, "Disturbing the Peace." This turn is strikingly original in its presentation, and is one of the numbers to be remembered on the bill.

When the bishop spoke confidently of

sale is made; but when the bird is brought to the Morris mansion it refuses to sing. Thereupon Nell goes to the mansion, too, to restore its voice. She is welcomed by Ned, who has fallen in love with her.

In the meantime, Nell's brother, Carlo, persuaded by an evil companion that Morris had wronged his grandfather and is not making real compensation, goes to the Morris home to rob it. He starts a burglar alarm while taking the jewels of Mrs. Morris, and Ned hides him. When he eventually escapes with the jewels, Ned follows to recover them only to be suspected of the crime.

Police come soon after to the little bird store in search of Ned and catch her with the jewels in her possession. She was just about to telephone the Morris to tell them the jewels were safe; but it is too late. A thrilling finish developed from this situation, and all ends happily, but not until a number of interesting adjustments have been made.

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GIRL'S LOVE OF BIRD THEME OF PHOTPLAY

A story of peculiar interest to animal lovers is the new Goldwyn Picture, "Sunshine Alley," starring Mae Marsh and being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Nell Harbost, so the story goes, is the granddaughter of an old man who keeps a bird and animal shop in a poor quarter of a great city. Her greatest pride is in a beautiful bullfinch, and for that reason her grandfather refuses to sell the bird when a mischievous offer is made for it by Morris, a millionaire.

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Joe Larson and Bert Wilson open the bill with a clever acrobatic and tumbling act they call "Bits of Oddities." They perform unheard of stunts in

**RETURNED MEN GIVE
FEDERAL ASPIRANTS
CRITICAL ONCE OVER**

Major-General Leckie Was Asked; Tolmie and Beckwith Discussed

**URGED NOT TO CAUSE
DANGER OF SPLIT VOTE**

As to what the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association requires of the candidate selected at tonight's convention to represent the city of Victoria at Ottawa is dealt with elsewhere in this issue. That phase of the question having been satisfactorily dealt with the members in attendance at the special meeting last night turned their thoughts to possible nominees. There has been, and was last night, a desire on the part of a number of the Veterans to bring out one of their own numbers, or at least a man who had been seen service in France. The name of Major-General Leckie evoked genuine enthusiasm all round, and it was only his expressed opinion that he could be of better service to the Dominion in his present calling than he could by going to Ottawa, that made further consideration of the General as a candidate out of the question. The name of Major Harvey, too, was a good second to the General in point of popularity.

Candidates' Names.

From rumor and newspaper comment it was suggested by the President that several citizens were now in the limelight as agreeable to their names going before the convention this evening. To H. W. Hart the name of Dr. Tolmie had a special appeal, since he was a non-party man, a man with sound, common sense ideas—and the speaker had posted himself on the Doctor's virtues before coming to the meeting—who would be of great assistance to the returned men in the matter of land settlement. As an agriculturist Dr. Tolmie's name was known far and wide.

Charles L. Armstrong had discussed the platform that would be agreeable to the returned men with J. L. Beckwith. Since he had been closely associated with Mr. Beckwith in his public avocation he had ample opportunity of learning his views regarding the character of representation required by the Great War Veterans at Ottawa. He felt sure that Mr. Beckwith would fill the bill.

Reason.

Then Mr. Plumerfelt's name had been mentioned, said President Duggan, but information received to the effect that he had changed his mind and was dropping out effectively disposed of him. Another speaker was not in a mood to learn anything about a civilian as the nominee. The proper man to represent the Win-the-War party at Ottawa was a retigued soldier. In forgetting that they were forgetting the main force in their organization. Douglas Campbell was not able to appreciate what he described as a prevalent feeling around that any man who had not been to the front or was in uniform, and chanced to be between the ages of 35 and 45, was a rogue.

Wise Words.

There was no doubt in Captain Crompton's mind that the Laurier Liberals were going to put up a stiff fight and he was apprehensive lest anything be done that would in any way jeopardize the chances of a really good man being nominated and winning at the poll next month. The possible splitting of the vote and a three or four-cornered contest in this, and possibly other ridings, might mean that the very thing they were so anxious to bring about would be defeated. He urged that that phase of the situation might not be lost sight of. It would be a pity to allow sentiment to creep in to the danger of the main idea. If they could not get a best they should aim at the second best. He pointed out that the Great War Veterans were not politicians and were not up to the tricks of the trade. That they might find themselves out-generalled was not an impossibility. It was not a mode of attack to which they were accustomed. Charles Armstrong concurred in those sentiments, in proof of which he pointed to his suggestion regarding Mr. Beckwith.

An "Emergency Ration."

The delegates will go to the convention with the full power of the organization and Captain Macdonald will be nominated by the Veterans' delegation. In the event of any candidate not measuring up to the required standard, Captain Macdonald is a son of the late Senator Macdonald, and he told the meeting last night that he would only consent to that arrangement by insisting that he be looked upon as a just resource; an "emergency ration," as he chose to call it.

KILLED IN ACTION

Former Employee of Public Works Department, Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Mrs. Mary Griffiths of 535 Sumas Street, yesterday received the sad intelligence that her son, Lee-Corp. William James Griffiths, was killed in action on October 28 after eleven days service in France. This deceased soldier was born in Glasgow, Scotland, twenty-six years ago and had been in Victoria eight years. Previous to his departure with the 103rd Battalion in July, 1916, he was employed in the Provincial Department of Public Works. On his arrival in England, he transferred to the 2nd C. M. R.'s, with whom he was serving when he made his gallant sacrifice. He is survived by a widowed mother and several brothers and sisters in Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. Nyson, in Seattle.

**SIXTY CLAIMS ARE
HEARD THIS MORNING**

Only Two Dissent From Tribunal's Decisions, One Being Employers' Application

The Victoria Exemption Tribunals this morning experienced their busiest session of the week, over 60 men attending for the purpose of having their cases heard and decided by the different Boards. In addition, the Tribunals had a considerable number of correspondence cases to deal with.

Out of the total of over 60 there were only two cases where dissatisfaction was expressed at the decision of the Tribunal, and in one of these instances it was not the man directly concerned who disapproved of the adjudication, but the bank by whom he is employed, and which was anxious to secure his exemption.

Bank Officials.

The bank, it is stated, has announced its intention of sending in an appeal to R. S. Lennie, the Registrar at Vancouver, if and forward the application to the Appeal Tribunal in Victoria for its consideration. The other case in which the decision of the Tribunal was not approved was that of a mother who wished her son to be allowed to remain without any specific reason existing for him to be made an exemption.

Apart from these instances there was nothing but cheerful assent expressed at the decisions given, although, it goes without saying, personal inclinations would dictate the exemption of pretty nearly all those who have gone before the Tribunals with that object in mind. The registrar considers it very satisfactory that the country's need is held superior to the call of personal ties. The attitude of the Tribunals here is firm, but equitable and impartial.

Useless Claim.

There were no further cases of "conscientious objectors" coming before the Boards this morning, but yesterday afternoon an applicant who claimed "housemaid's knee" as a good cause for exemption, was examined on the spot, and as his professed disability was found untenable as a valid excuse his claim was dismissed.

It is pointed out by A. C. Burdick, Victoria Registrar, that it is necessary that all Hindu's coming under the regulations for Class 1, to surrender themselves to the authorities, who will arrange for their registration.

Man Forgot.

The Victoria Tribunals—yesterday dealt with 125 cases, and the Esquimalt Board with 16, among the former being the case of one man who appeared to have been in the position of those people who "had not heard of the war," claiming that he had "forgotten" to register. Having surrendered, voluntarily, however, he will not be prosecuted, and was instructed to present himself at the Willows, where the men who voluntarily surrendered on Monday had already been sent.

Was a German.

A Canadian born son of German parents, who appeared before the Esquimalt Tribunal yesterday, claimed exemption because, owing to his parents having been Germans, he could not take up arms against their country. He was told to report for medical examination on November 17, and come before the Tribunal again on that day. The police were instructed to see that he obeys.

OFFICERS AND MEN BACK

Major L. Bullock-Webster is With Party Which Arrived by Afternoon Boat.

Major L. Bullock-Webster was one of the military officers who arrived in the city this afternoon by boat from Vancouver, which also brought Lieut. Wallace and Privates Bentley, Scott and Green.

Major Bullock-Webster, who was a captain in the 6th Regiment, Earl Grey's Own Rifles, is a cousin of W. H. Bullock-Webster, the well-known Victoria physician, who was overseas from B.C. in the summer of 1916. He has been for some time in hospital in England, and it is understood he will undergo a course of treatment at a convalescent home in this country.

PUBLIC MARKET.

There was a fair market business today though the attendance of producers was not so large as usual. There was an exceptionally strong demand for fresh eggs, and a fine display of vegetables, flowers and plants. Prices were quoted at the following averages:

Fruit—Strawberries, per box, 25c.; quince, per lb., apples, 8, 10 and 12c.; pears, basket, 25c.; peaches, 10c.;

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 80c.; butter, per lb., 50c. to 55c.; cream cheese, packet, 25c.; Gouda cheese, per lb., from 25c.

Vegetables—No. 1 potatoes, sack, \$2.; No. 1 potatoes, 11 lbs., 25c.; small potatoes, sack, \$1.; green tomatoes, 10 lbs., 25c.; ripe tomatoes, 10 lbs., 25c.; onions, 8 lbs., 25c.; artichokes, 1 lb., 25c.; leek, 10c.; carrots, each, from 10c.; celery, from 2 for 10c.; parsnips, beets, turnips, cabbages, 1 lb., 25c.; cauliflower, from 2c.; carrots, sack, \$1.

Meat—Lamb, per lb., 20c. to 25c.; mutton, per lb., 18c. to 25c.; veal, per lb., 20c. to 25c.; beef, per lb., 16c. to 25c.; beef, per lb., 22c. to 25c.; chicken, per lb., 32c.; ham, 1 lb., 25c.; duck, per lb., 30c.; rabbit, per lb., 5c.

Fish—Fresh herring, per lb., 5c.; white fish, per lb., 10c.; black bass, per lb., 10c.; ling cod, per lb., 12c.; halibut, per lb., 20c. to 25c.; smelts, per lb., 12c.; blasters, per lb., 10c.; kippers, per lb., 12c.; smoked salmon, per lb., 20c.; smoked codfish, per lb., 5c.; crabs, each, 12c.

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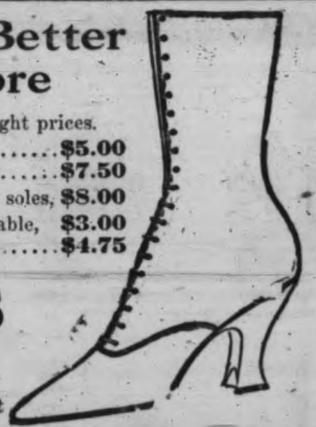
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Great Player May Retire Art Ross Leaving Hockey

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Art Ross is talking of retiring from hockey, if he does he'll be showing better sense than did many another veteran by quitting the game which has made him famous before he draws the inevitable pink slip in his salary envelope. This season he will manage the Wanderers from the bench.

When Art Ross quits hockey, the winter game will lose "the greatest player it ever produced." That battered oldie has been tossed about a bit, conferred on first one and then another, but when they've all been rattled through the sifter, Ross stands out as the brainiest, most consistently brilliant player, over a long period of years, that the game has ever known.

Six feet in height; perfectly proportioned, always in the pink of condition, Ross in his hey-day added to these assets terrific speed, and a stick-wizardry that was little short of marvellous. In later days, he has lost his high flight of speed, but the ability to puzzle opponents with sheer trick-skill has not deserted the big Scotsman. Although he doesn't dash and circle about the ice with the meteoric dash of yore, opposing defence, still find it a difficult task to get the puck off Ross's elusive twisting stick. Add to this a hockey brain of far more than average keenness which stored up the experience of many years, and Ross is still to-day a formidable addition to any team.

The ice game has never had a smarter player than Ross. How, when playing with Ottawa, he enchanted Wanderers out of the championship in 1914-15 is still fresh in the minds of contemporary fans. Ottawa came to Montreal for the final of the home-and-home with a lead of three or four goals.

The dope was that Ottawa would try to make their defensive stand through a strong defence, and that was the style the Wanderers primed themselves for. Instead, when the game started, Ross spread out three players in a barrier in front of the Ottawa net. Wanderers couldn't fathom this switch at all. The red-hoops went up in the air, demoralized, scored only one goal in the game, and lost the chance to go to the coast.

It was as neat a bit of ice-generalship as was ever seen, and a particularly gratifying victory to Ross, who had been ejected from the Wanderer camp only a few weeks before.

CLEAN ATHLETICS ARE FOSTERED BY SOLDIER

Triumph of Athletic Sport is One of Direct Results of War

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The great war, which is proceeding at such frightful cost in spreading the cause of liberty throughout the earth, is carrying on to a successful issue certain other much-needed reforms. The war, with all its evils, will inculcate in millions of people habits of personal thrift, improved business methods, a clearer and truer perception of national and international affairs. Not the least of these minor triumphs in the great victory of democracy which all feel sure must come is the triumph of athletic sport.

Triumph of Sport. Once the common accessory of camp life was the liquor joint and the gambling den. Now, wherever soldiers from the western hemisphere are gathered, be it in the drill camp or the trenches, diamonds are laid out, and baseball and other sports occupy the leisure hours of those who are engaged in the hardest of all tasks, the gruesome trade of war.

The twentieth century is playing tennis and golf and football and baseball and learning, in the breathing of fresh air and the proper exercise of brain and muscle, the great secret of health.

The war, in spreading this whole-some doctrine, may count among its greatest victories the triumph of athletic sport.

RECORD IS ACCEPTED.

The Swedish Amateur Athletic Association has officially accepted John Zander's new world's record of 3:54:7 for the 1500-meter run. The old record of 3:55:3 was made by the American runner Kiviat in the preliminaries of the Stockholm Olympic games in 1912. Zander's splendid performance is the more remarkable from the fact that he ran the entire distance alone.

400 INNING RECORD.

Two Coast League pitchers this year worked in more than 400 innings. They were Erickson, of San Francisco, and Krause, of Oakland. Quinn, of Vernon, missed the 400 mark by only a few innings. Martin is the leading pitcher in percentage of games won, but he was in less than twenty games and the real honors go to Erickson.

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NOVEMBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

MOVIE PRODUCERS HAVE NOTHING ON EASTERN HOCKEY

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The sporting editor of the Star, commenting on Saturday night's hockey meeting, said in part:

"The meeting of the N. H. A. was a veritable moving picture that might have been named 'Casting Him Out.'

"Whoever the stage manager was, is to be congratulated, but it is doubtful if anyone will take the things seriously."

"Anyone unfamiliar with the doings of promoters would have surely come to the conclusion that it was all up with professional hockey for next winter."

"Yet it seems a fair guess to make that before long the club representatives will hold another meeting, will draw up a schedule for the coming season, and may even operate under a new name for a new association during the war, an association, in fact, which it would not at all be surprising might have Frank Calder, the present secretary of the National Hockey Association, as its president."

REPORTED THAT FAMOUS SPRINTER IS WOUNDED

Boggs Walker, the great South African sprinter, who won the 100-metre run for England in the Olympic games of 1908 at London, and William Foscock, who was a member of the victorious water polo team and representing England at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912, have both been wounded on the French battlefield, according to the latest reports reaching this country.

Walker was considered the fastest sprinter of his time, having defeated Bobby Kerr, of Hamilton, and John A. Rector, of the University of Virginia, in the final of the 100-metre race at London. In defeating Kerr, Walker upset predictions, and also established himself as the premier sprinter of that time.

GIVE RECRUIT A CHANCE.

Whether Dave Robertson plays for John McGraw or for Uncle Sam next year, or even with some other club, Ross Young will be the favorite for the right field berth with the Giants. McGraw says Young's place is in the outfield though he was used much in the infield by Rochester last season. He is fast, has a great throwing arm, and can hit.

RETURNING TO BROWNS.

Manager Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Browns, landing back in Portland after a tough year of it, was interviewed immediately and let it be known he could not think of deserting the ship in a storm. "I am going to stick through thick and thin," he is quoted as saying, and he adds: "This stuff that I have deserted St. Louis is all wrong."

WIN THEIR BONUS.

The players of the Salt Lake team had as was their finish, managed to land in third place, and thus won a bonus of \$1,000 offered by the club. Having won it they showed their joy by making the last few games of the Pacific Coast season farces.

LEGALIZED BOXING IN NEW YORK WILL FINISH TO-NIGHT

New York, Nov. 14.—Legalized boxing in New York State goes out of existence to-night when the Frawley Law becomes operative. Private boxing exhibitions, however, may be held before clubs under the former membership system which prevailed before the Frawley law was passed.

"NO NEW LEAGUE" IS BASEBALL PREDICTION

Joe Tinker Expresses Himself Against Breaking Up Present Association

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—A peaceful solution of the difficulties that have threatened the disruption of the American Association appeared to be imminent before to-day's session of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. The resolution by President Tierney, of the Three-I League, has been amended so as to include leagues above Class A. This in itself will operate to make it practically impossible for those interests which have been backing the proposal for the formation of a new league by taking Louisville, Indianapolis and Toledo from the American Association and other clubs from the International League to get their project before the Association.

The resolution will provide that no change be made in the territory of any league unless the majority of club owners approve.

Joe Tinker, of the Columbus American Association club, who has been represented as being "on the fence" in regard to the project for a new league, has announced himself flatly as being opposed to the proposal. Tinker declared last night he would not be a party to any move which would result in wrecking the American Association or in depreciating the investments of any of the club owners now in the organization. This leaves the club owners divided five to three against any change.

SEATTLE Y. M. C. A. IS IN BASKETBALL SWING

The Y. M. C. A. basketball quintette at Seattle will open their season to-night, with the strong O'Brien team as opponents. The play will take place on the O'Brien floor.

Both of these teams always put up hard games, and the play promises to be close. O'Brien has imported some high-class Seattle talent to play under their colors, and they will give all of their rivals a rub for the honors.

Veterans Will Fill Gaps

Come Backs Are Expected

New York, Nov. 14.—The law that "Youth will be served!" has been repealed.

War did it, war and the vigor of some sport veterans.

While youth is serving in the war the veterans will be given the chance of their lives to come back—in every line of sport, baseball, football, tennis, golf, racing, walking, swimming, wrestling, boxing.

No, you needn't laugh at their making good. There is a lot of the old-time stuff left in many a veteran of the sport world.

They used to be called "has-beens." But a lot of them are not through.

Bob Fitzsimmons's death called attention to the oldtimers still in the going. Bob, you remember, was swinging at last ones coming from the pitcher's hand. Hans Wagner tried to retire at 42, but the slipping Pirates

called him back. Larry Lajoie at 42 is a star in the minors.

Probably the oldest vet in sport is Joe Hineman, of Wauau, Wis., crack trapshooter, and he is only 92 years old; N. D. Towns, of Los Angeles, Cal., nicked 34 straight targets on his 81st birthday.

Looking For Rivals.

Edward Payson Weston, near the 80-year mark, is hunting for walking rivals. Laurence Waterbury, over 40, can put it over many a youthful polo player. Travis was over 55 when he took the golf championship. And the links are well acquainted with good golfers who long ago kissed their 40th birthdays goodby. Frank Kramer carries many years around the track and beats young fellows across the tape. Alfred De Oro, tacked another nail in his billiard titles the other day and De Oro has seen some 60 summers.

And don't forget how ancient "Pop" Geers is driving winners on the track. So get back into trim, old timers. Here's another opportunity for you to show what you can do. Maybe you can beat a few records these young fellows have been crowding over the last few years.

Plank Coming Back.

Just the other day Eddie Plank said he was going to stage a come-back stunt in baseball next season. He won't be the only old fellow still looking at last ones coming from the pitcher's hand. Hans Wagner tried to retire at 42, but the slipping Pirates

LEONARD DEFENDS HIS TITLE TO-NIGHT IN GOTHAM RING

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in New York to-night. This probably will be Leonard's last bout in New York for some time, as the curtain will descend on the boxing game in that state Thursday.

Callahan is a dangerous opponent, and will be the only real contender whom Benny has met since he has held the championship. Frankie has fought all the best of them and has earned the right to meet Leonard. Northwest fans will remember Leonard as the lightweight who stopped Ralph Gruman in three rounds in Salt Lake City several years ago.

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TO-NIGHT'S REFEREE



WILLIE RITCHIE

Who will referee the final bout of the Seattle smoker this evening. Sound City fans will have a chance to see the former Champion of the world in the ring. Ritchie will referee the Couglan-Sontag bout. Ritchie as a referee will be a new departure. The crack middleweight should make a good one, however, for he is one of the most intelligent boxers in the game, and his position as boxing instructor at Camp Lewis will tend to give him the weight necessary.

One thing is sure, Battling Joe Conigliano, the soldier-boy who meets Val Sontag in the main event will have little to say whichever way the decision goes, for Joe is a private and Ritchie has all the honors if not the title of a Lieutenant.

YANKEES WILL EAT PRUNES AS PART OF A CENSORED REPAST

Boiled Beef and Cabbage Will Be Substantial Part of Noon Meal

When the Yankees go to Macon, Ga., next Spring on their training trip under Manager Miller Huggins, a brand-new wrinkle in professional baseball will be placed on a diet. Little attention has been given in the past to conditioning baseball players except on the ball field, but this year the Yankees will also be trained in the dining rooms. Most ball players have ferocious appetites and as a rule they eat long and often. Secretary Harry Sparrow has been elected chief of the training table and has already arranged the different menu cards for the players.

Often Eat Out.

The reason why some of the players had poor days on the ball field last season was because of too much eating of fancy dishes at the noon day meals. If a player sits down just before ball game and helps himself to a young banquet, he isn't especially spry on the ball field. More than one ball player has eaten himself out of the major leagues by living too high. Major league baseball clubs nowadays stop at the best hotels, and oftentimes when the players invade the dining rooms, the daily repast takes on the proportions of a barbecue. Ball players, like all other mortals, are apt to eat too much.

The food conservation plans of Secretary Sparrow come at a time to bring delight to Herbert Hoover, although that gentleman has had nothing to do with the diet scheme of the Yankees. If Mr. Hoover had ever witnessed a patch of hungry baseball players approaching their frugal meals, he might have something important to say.

Plain and Wholesome.

What Mr. Sparrow hopes to do is to steer the ball player into a diet of plain, wholesome food. All the dishes with the long fancy French names will go into the discard. The appetites of the players will be teased with dishes such as adorn the home board. The training table will be fashioned after the training tables which are in vogue for college athletes. One of the items on the breakfast menu is the time honored dish of prunes. Cereals also have a conspicuous place. The noon day lunch is lighter than usual and consists of only plain foods. The dinner will be plain but substantial. It contains no elaborate dishes, but has been arranged to satisfy the highly-charged call of the inner man which comes after a hard day on the ball field. Roast beef, corned beef and cabbage and spring lamb are among the meats on the dinner menu; while the famous trio of stews—beef, lamb and Irish—are among those present. Meatless and wheatless days also have their place on the eating programme.

Cut Down Passes.

The economical policy which is to be followed by the major leagues next season, together with the war tax, will probably give many club owners the opportunity of cutting down the baseball passes next season. The pass problem has been one which the club owners have battled with for many seasons, and although the competitive tickets have been curtailed gradually from season to season, the free list has never been limited as the club owners would like to see it. At the annual meeting of both leagues next

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RUGBY PLAYERS ARE AMONG THE WOUNDED

Famous Internationalists Are Mentioned in Recent Lists From London

London, Nov. 14.—Several prominent Rugby footballers are named in the latest casualty lists. Lieut. P. C. E. Honeyman, wounded for the third time, is a well-known Watsonian athlete and Rugby footballer. He is one of a body of Watsonians who joined the ranks of the Royal Scots in August, 1914. Captain R. P. Heywood, who has been awarded a bar to his Military Cross, was one of the best-known Rugby football players on Merseyside, for he had been captain of the Waterloo Club and leader of the Lancashire fifteen.

Lieut.-Col. J. D. Bowie, who has received the D. S. O., is an old captain of the Watsonians, and an elder brother of T. C. Bowie, the international half-back. He played on two occasions for Edinburgh against Glasgow. Lieut. I. C. Penney, who received the Military Cross, was a half-back of Fettes College, and was also tried for Oxford. Lieut. J. B. Black has supplemented the Distinguished Conduct Medal, which he won in the ranks, also gaining his commission in the field, with the Military Cross. He is the old Stewart College back.

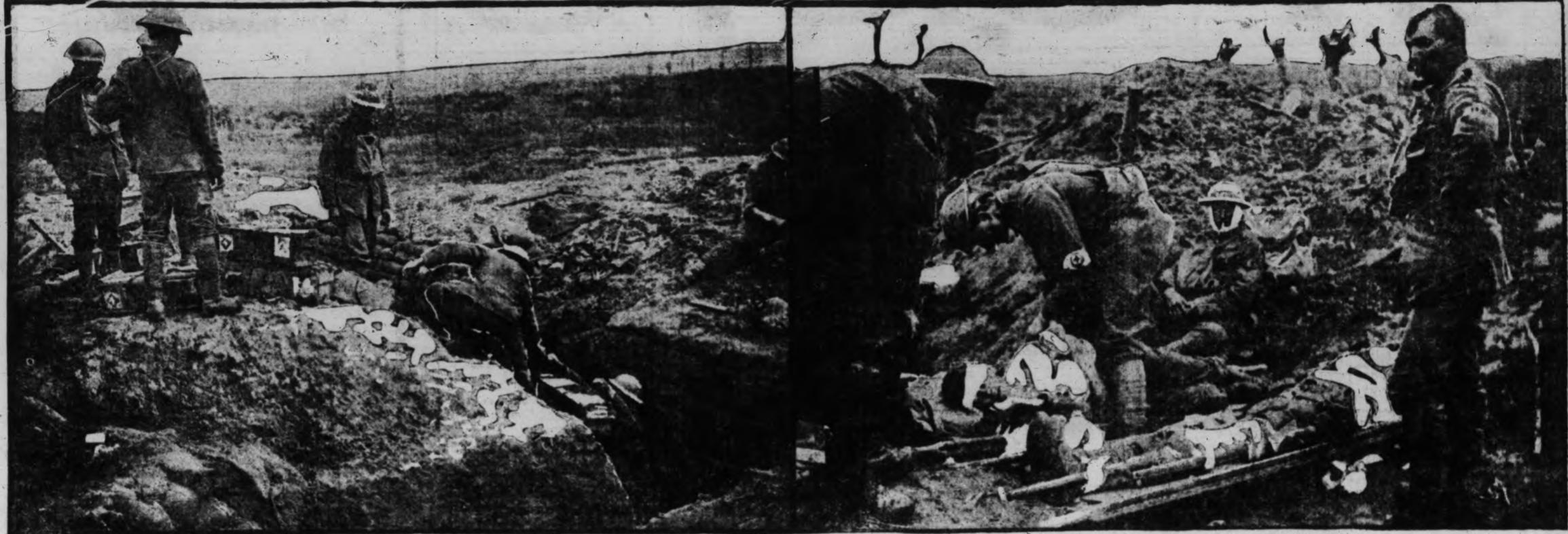
HURT IN GAME.

Takima, Nov. 14.—Doyle Starcher, a member of the Yakima High School football team, is in a critical condition in a hospital here after an operation for removal of a clot from his brain, caused by an injury in a game Saturday afternoon with the Sunnyside High School team.

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Arrival Of American Troops --- Fixing Mortar Fuses



The Battle of Flanders.—Bombing parties drawing bombs from a bomb store in support trenches.

The Battle of Flanders.—Dressing a Guards officer.



Making new dug-outs on newly captured ground.



German prisoners taken in the new push being examined, near Messines.



The British fixing fuses on Stokes mortars.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

How Canada Is Helping the Allies'

Hauling The Grain In Alberta

IT was the great Napoleon who declared that an army marches on its stomach, and nobody knew more about war than he did. The food supply of the nations now fighting is as important as the matter of guns and ammunition. Canada is playing a doubly important part in the present conflict; she is supplying a vast army of men and a huge supply of food and ammunition.

The freight traffic on the railroads of Western Canada has reached immense dimensions. The task of hauling the wheat is now in full progress, and much of this will find its way to feed the allied legions.

Over three hundred and fifty cars carrying approximately 500,000 bushels of grain are leaving Alberta over the Canadian Pacific daily, according to a recent statement by one of the officials. Freight facilities throughout the entire province are in excellent condition this year to handle the shipments and no difficulty, whatever, should be experienced in the removal of the grain being threshed, and yet to be threshed, in the province.

Large shipments are being made from the southern part of Alberta each day, and the district between Calgary and Swift Current has furnished a good proportion of the cereals for eastern markets. Practically all of the grain has gone east with the exception of the trial shipment sent to the Pacific coast to try out the Panama canal route. That there need be no fear of a car shortage on the C.P.R. lines is the confirmed opinion of the official who discussed the subject. He said that at the present time neither the main line nor any of the branches felt the pull occasioned by the demand for cars to be used in the crop removal.

INCREASE GRADUAL.

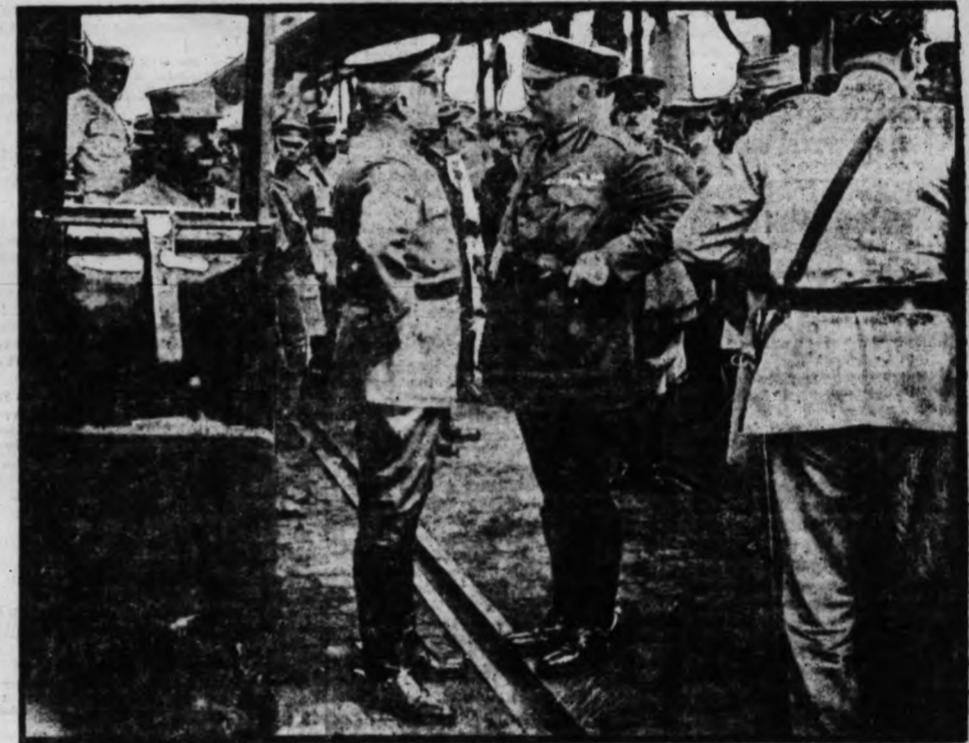
Since Sept. 1st, the increase in shipments has been gradual. 350 cars a day was the estimate only for the early part of October. This is increasing more rapidly now that the farmers are finding their way to the different shipping points on the completion of threshing. It is the belief of the official that after the fall plowing is tied up the grain hauling will commence in earnest and the demand for freight cars will increase greater than the gradual rise, which has been noticeable in the past fortnight.

The estimate of 500,000 bushels is for the Alberta district of the C.P.R., which takes in the whole province and east of Swift Current. The threshing in the south is earlier than in the other parts of the province, and a supply of cars is held in readiness to place at the disposal of the farmers and elevators at the different towns along the main and branch lines.

The car shortage which has been threatened in former years will not be experienced this fall and winter, according to the reassuring statements of the C.P.R. official. The yield of the different districts of Alberta has been carefully estimated and it is known to a fair degree of accuracy just what grain will have to be handled. Cars will be available to remove the crops in all districts where the C.P.R. runs and hundreds of orders for reservations are being dealt with each day.

With the price fixed the farmers are assured of a safe figure for their grain, and wild-catting to catch high markets or holding off for better quotations will avail them nothing this year.

It is estimated that a freight car will contain 1,350 bushels and figuring on an average of 350 cars a day, which has been the number engaged during a particular week, the removal of grain has been 472,500 bushels each day. Figuring for that week, there have been 3,035,000 bushels shipped east from Alberta.



On the British Western Front.—Gen. Pershing's arrival.



How Canada is helping the Allies—Farmer's wagon of grain on the loading platform.



Sampling the quality of grain in the car.

N.Y.K. TO PLACE MORE TONNAGE AT DISPOSAL OF ALLIES

Gone? Gone?

MENNEN'S SHAVING CREAM

Nineteen Freighters Will Operate Between England and Orient Via Panama Canal.

With the object of rendering more substantial shipping aid to the Allied nations, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's premier shipping corporation, controlling 102 ships aggregating 480,000 tons, will place considerable cargo space at the disposal of the United States in connection with the shipment of supplies between New York and Vladivostok. This decision was recently arrived at following a prolonged conference at Tokyo. It remains to be seen whether these proposals, which apply more particularly to the Vladivostok trade, will be affected by the recent events in Russia.

Baron Rempel Kondo, president of the N. Y. K., believes that his company has been giving good shipping aid toward the Allied nations in the past. The entry of the United States into the war, however, has caused the N. Y. K. to place more cargo space at the disposal of America. Complying with the wishes of the British Government, the N. Y. K. has sent war supplies amounting approximately to 110,000 tons from New York to Vladivostok between April and September of this year at a considerably reduced freight rate.

Second Occasion.

This is the second occasion that the N. Y. K. has decided to give more shipping aid. It is reported that the total amount of cargo space requested by the United States is about 150,000 tons. The decision of the company to place more cargo space at the disposal of the United States has resulted in sweeping changes being made in connection with its trans-Pacific service.

Hitherto there were 19 ships sailing between Yokohama and London. On their outward trips these vessels have been routed to London from Yokohama by way of Cape Town, and on the homeward trips they have returned to Japan via the Panama Canal. Most of these 19 ships are those belonging to what is known as the "A" class. The vessels are of about 7,500 tons each. Under the new plan all these ships will sail between London and Yokohama by way of the Panama Canal.

Call at Vladivostok.

With a view to rendering still further shipping aid, the N. Y. K. has had under consideration the extension of its North Pacific service to include calls at Vladivostok. This, however, also depends on the outcome of the Russian situation. If the extension is finally decided upon, the big passenger liners now plying between Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle, will also make calls at Vladivostok.

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The customary ceremonial will be observed on this occasion, although it is somewhat doubtful whether the prohibition laws will permit the wasting of a bottle of sparkling champagne by smashing it across the bows of the vessel.

Action Was Deliberate.

The sponsor has yet to be selected. The Beatrice Castle is the last of the auxiliary schooners to be built on the Coast under the initial programme of the Canada West Coast Navigation Co. Six were built by the Wallace Shipyards, at North Vancouver, and six by the Cameron Genoa Mills Ship-builders, Ltd., at Victoria.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS LOSS OF STEAMSHIP

C. P. R. WILL ABIDE BY FINDINGS OF CONCILIATION BOARD

Montreal, Que., Nov. 14.—On being notified by the Canadian Government of the findings of the Conciliation Board appointed at the request of the maintenance of way men to arbitrate on a demand for increase of wages from the Canadian Pacific Railway, the C. P. R. has replied that it will, as in duty bound, abide by these findings of the Board under which increases are recommended, amounting to a total cost of over one million dollars additional wages per annum, although it was considered unfair to ask the company to pay higher wages than are being paid for similar work on other Canadian and American railways.

CANNERY TENDER OVERDUE.

Seattle, Nov. 14.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the overdue cannery tender Minnie H., of the Kodiak Fisheries Company, which left Kodiak Island in the Gulf of Alaska, October 27, for Seattle, and which has not been heard from since. Eight men are aboard the boat. Soon after she left a storm swept the gulf. Yesterday a wireless was sent to the steamer Admiral Evans, now en route from the north for Seattle asking if anything had been seen of the Minnie H.

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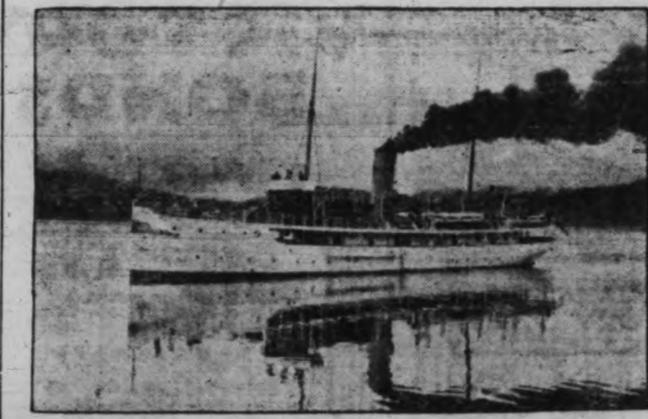
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BACK FROM COAST SURVEY



HYDROGRAPHICAL STEAMER LILLOOET

BEATRICE CASTLE IS NAME SELECTED

Sixth Schooner Built Here Sold to American Interests Before Launching

When the sixth auxiliary schooner now fast nearing completion at the yards of the Cameron Genoa Mills Ship-builders, Ltd., is sent down the ways on the morning of November 23, she will be christened Beatrice Castle. The vessel will be named after Mrs. Beatrice Castle, wife of W. B. Castle, president and general manager of the Zena Iron Works, Duluth, Minn., a prominent man in the iron world, who, it is understood, is interested in the purchase of the vessel.

Vessel is Sold.

A deal has just been put through whereby the Beatrice Castle has been acquired by American interests, with which W. B. Castle is said to be closely identified. H. W. Brown, of H. W. Brown & Co., Vancouver, is acting on behalf of the purchasers. The vessel will be turned over to her new owners as soon as she is completed.

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Close Search Reveals Nothing Concerning Disappearance of Hitachi Maru

Notwithstanding careful search initiated by British and Japanese naval vessels in an effort to locate the Nippon Yusen Kaisha passenger liner Hitachi Maru, which has been missing since her departure from Colombo, Ceylon, for Delagoa Bay, South Africa, September 24, the owners have since learned nothing that might lead to the explanation of the mystery.

According to word received from the Orient, Capt. Ogasawara, master of the N. Y. K. liner Kaga Maru, which reached Kobe from London on November 4, and which should have passed the Point Jefferson, 45° 15' p. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound; spoke Portland, abeam, 8:15 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Clear; S. E., light; 30:45; 45; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 23:38; 41; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29:37; 45; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W., strong; 30:06; 47; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., strong; 29:34; 45; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., gale; 29:42; 51; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., moderate; 29:16; 47; sea rough.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30:15; 53; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30:12; 50; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. E., fresh; 30:01; 50; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29:33; 51; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30:15; 51; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; S. E., gale; 29:26; 55; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29:44; 51; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E., gale; 29:42; 52; sea rough.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29:39; 49; sea rough.

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The Hitachi Maru was a twin-screw steamship of 6,716 tons gross and 4,164 tons net, and was built in 1908 at the Mitsubishi Dockyard, Nagasaki.

COMMITTED SUICIDE ON OCEAN VOYAGE

During Fit of Mental Aberration, Miss A. P. Davis Jumped Into Sea

CRAWLED THROUGH PORT HOLE OF STATEROOM

Prompt Attempt Made at Rescue but Search Was Unavailing

"Man overboard" was the cry which sent a thrill of subdued excitement around the decks of a big Empress liner as she was forging ahead at an eighteen-knot clip on her voyage from Japan. Immediate action on the bridge sent the order jangling far below decks for half and then full speed astern, the powerful turbine engines quickly responding to the prompt handling by the engineers of the necessary levers, and in very smart time the gigantic bulk of huge steamship was hoisted to mid-ocean and manoeuvring under a slow bell. Acting under orders which had been rapped out immediately the cry was raised, a boat's crew had manned the emergency life-boat and had been lowered to the waterline by the time the liner had slowed up.

Action Was Deliberate.

The speedy liner had covered much ground, however, before the cry was sung out indicating that a passenger was overboard. The woman who had deliberately flung herself from the side of the ship had been swallowed up by the ocean. Nothing was visible on the wide expanse of waters and after every effort had been exhausted to locate some trace of her, the big liner proceeded on her voyage to this port.

The suicide was Miss A. P. Davis, who was suffering from mental derangement, and in the care of two nurses, was being sent to her home in Virginia.

The lady was a missionary who had been doing missionary work for several years in Northern China. In the care of two attendants, Miss Davis board the steamship in the Orient. But for the fact that the end came so suddenly and unexpectedly, a rescue might have been effected.

First Day Out.

The tragedy occurred on November 4, the first day out from Yokohama. The nurses were in constant attendance upon the lady who was confined to her stateroom at the time.

On some pretext Miss Davis persuaded the two attendants to leave the cabin, intimating that she was following them, but immediately they were outside the door she slammed it to and turned the key in the lock.

In her deranged state Miss Davis crawled through the port-hole and flung herself into the sea, while the attendants were helpless to prevent her doing away with herself.

Naturally some little time elapsed before the navigating officers on the bridge could be notified, and it is probable that before the ship had been brought up in her course, the victim had disappeared beneath the surface.

The tragedy spread a gloom over the whole ship. The lady's baggage was taken in charge by Immigration Officer Jolliffe, of Vancouver, following the arrival of the liner on this side of the Pacific.

Another shadow was cast over the ship when R. K. Douglas, another first-class passenger, died in mid-ocean.

LINER HELD BY FOG.

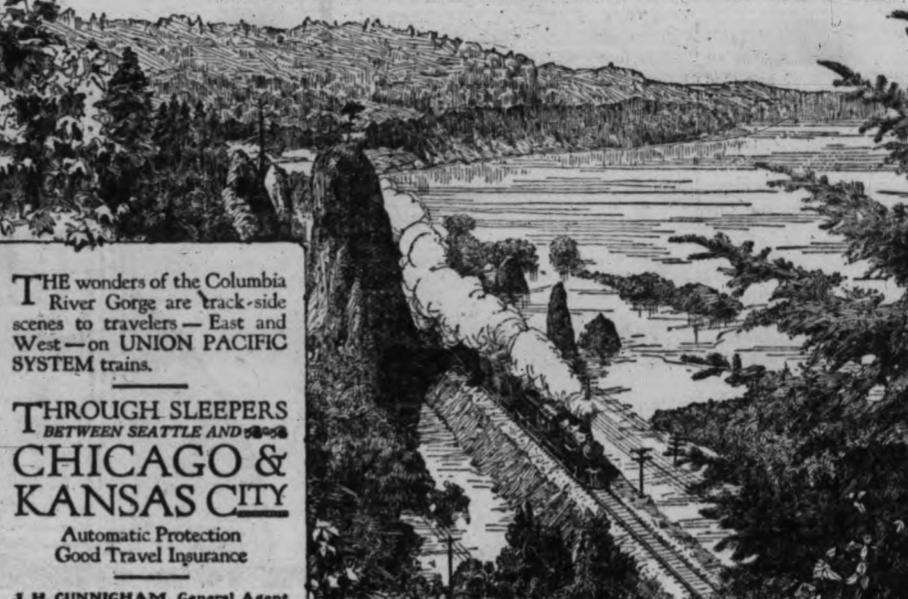
Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The dense fog which is enveloping the coast is holding the big C. P. O. S. liner, which was due in port on Tuesday afternoon, out in the bay, where she is riding at anchor. C. P. O. S. officials state that the big three-stacker will make no attempt to steam through the narrows until the fog has lifted.

RINGWOOD RESIGNS.

Seattle, Nov. 14.—H. J. Ringwood, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Pacific Steamship Company, has resigned to engage in private business.

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Japan and neutrals to augment tonnage on Atlantic under agreement

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Estimated 1,500,000 bushels to be moved daily to lake ports

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—An increase of over fifty per cent. in the already huge quantity of grain being carried by the Canadian Railways from Winnipeg to the head of the Lakes is expected in local railway circles. In response to representations made by the Government, the railways are to make special efforts to place a maximum amount of grain at the lake elevators before navigation closes in December. One of the companies has turned over a large number of box cars to another company which was short of this type of equipment so that all three transcontinentals will now be able to handle the special service required in the coming weeks.

It is expected that in place of the usual million bushels a day schedule there will now be at least one and a half million bushels of grain moved between Winnipeg and Fort William and Port Arthur. This means an addition of at least three hundred and twelve cars or nine trains a day each way including the empties. Should milling companies raise objection on the grounds that the wheat will leave the west so rapidly as to jeopardize the supply for the flour trade, their objections will probably be dealt with at Ottawa.

The amount of tonnage the United States is obtaining has not been made known, but there are in American ports now more than 400,000 tons of neutral ships, which will be put into some American services. Many of the ships will ply between American ports and South America, each releasing an American or British vessel for service through the war.

In its negotiation the United States dealt in a different manner with each, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark. A large part of Norwegian merchant marine, most of which is owned in Great Britain. The Dutch insisted that none of their vessels be put into service that would take them through the war zone. Most of the Dutch ships to be turned over probably will transport to the United States wheat from Argentina and Australia and sugar from Java. The entire Dutch fleet, it is understood, eventually will be used in transporting supplies to America and carrying cargoes from America to Holland. The Dutch estimate that at least one-third of their fleet will be required to move foodstuffs and other American materials to Holland when the United States begins to let foodstuffs go.

Norway and Sweden, it is said, are ready to stop the shipment to Germany of all foodstuffs supplemented by supplies from the United States, but Holland so far has declined to give assurances as to dairy supplies. Sweden, it is said, will be asked also to discontinue the export of iron ore and certain other materials to Germany, and this government, it is declared, is determined that no American cattle feed shall be used by Holland so long as dairy shipments continue to find their way to the Central Powers.

No time has been set for the shipping of the neutral tonnage, but the ships held here now probably will be granted bunker coal as fast as they can obtain it.

MEETING ARRANGED TO DISCUSS CHANGES IN PILOTAGE SYSTEM

PIONEER SHIPMASTER DIES AT VICTORIA

Nanaimo, Nov. 14.—Capt. George Craig McKeen, aged 69, for the past 39 years a familiar figure on Vancouver's waterfront, is dead at his home here. He built and sailed the old steamer Native, well-known in earlier days. Of late years he has been associated with the partnership of McKeen & Wilson in the ownership of a large number of tugs.

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FRIDAY IS TAG DAY FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Citizens of Victoria Asked to Respond With Their Usual Generosity.

Once more, on Friday, November 16, the people of Victoria will be appealed to on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund, and as in previous years, Friday will be Belgian Tag Day. It is twelve months since the people of this city were approached on behalf of the brave little nation which stemmed the tide of German arms, and there is no doubt that Victorians will again respond with the generosity which greeted the former appeals. The proceeds will this year be divided between the beautiful hospital founded and controlled by Queen Elizabeth, near the Belgian lines, and the Belgian Red Cross Fund. The day chosen for the tag-day is that following the birthday of King Albert of Belgium. No better time could be chosen, for at that period more than ever is one's imagination centred on that heroic personality and his splendid Queen who when not at the front sharing her royal husband's dangers and privations, is ever by the bedside of the sick and wounded soldiers in her own beautifully organized hospital.

The thoughts travel back to the presence of King Albert at the fortress of Liege and in the trenches of Namur, and one can picture the dangers, the misery and the privations which he shared with his soldiers, as toiling, laboring they fought every inch of the way in that famous retreat from Antwerp. He and his splendid Queen have shown an utter and complete indifference to their own safety and comfort which has made them the idols of their people, and these wonderful qualities of endurance and heroism have not only inspired the deep devotion of their own people, but have won the hearts of all nations.

The noble deeds of Albert and Elizabeth of Belgium have called forth the admiration and touched the imagination of the whole right thinking universe. Knowing this it is felt that no appeal for this splendid country is really necessary; but that on this the anniversary of the birth of this great King, the people of Victoria will give ungrudgingly to the Hospital of Queen Elizabeth, and to the Belgian Red Cross.

Stations Assigned.

Stations have been assigned as follows: Empress Hotel and Wharf, Rev. A. deB. Owen and girls of the Flower Guild; post office, Mrs. Cassidy; Weiler's, Mrs. Terry; Government and Fort, "Muggins"; Bank of Commerce and C. P. R., Mrs. Gardner; Government and View, Mrs. Herbert Pendray; Government and Yates, Mrs. Taylor; Government and Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Leiser; Times Building, Mrs. Stewart Williams; Fort and Douglas, Miss Mara; Fort and Blanchard, Mrs. Burgess; View and Douglas, Miss Lovell; Yates and Douglas, Mrs. Whillans; Merchants' Bank, "Peter"; Yates and Blanchard, Mrs. Bradshaw; Douglas and Pandora, Mrs. Marshall; Esquimalt, Miss Pooley; Victoria West, Mrs. Muirhead; Fernwood, Mrs. Andrews; Oak Bay, Junction, Mrs. Lewis; Hollywood, Mrs. Bengough.

Headquarters for the tag day will be in the Arcade Building, and will be in charge of Mrs. Burdick, general convenor of the taggers, and her committee of ladies.

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Department of Agriculture Experts Ready to Serve Public and Farming Communities.

In keeping with his desire to see more agricultural production Hon. John Oliver again calls the attention of the farming communities and the general public to the fact that the Department of Agriculture maintains a corps of experts whose services are always available.

To those who are in the least interested he suggests that they communicate with the Department for advice and information. Just so far as it is possible that is furnished free by the Government. The Minister points out that departmental experts visit dairies, farms, orchards and gardens and, to the limit of their time and ability, give free expert advice right on the spot.

By co-operation on the part of the public Hon. Mr. Oliver says that the Department can be made much more effective than is at present the case. The Department exists for the public service and by making wants known its mission can be fulfilled.

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An Open Letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

My Dear Sir:—As an American I became first very much attached to you on account of your splendid fight for reciprocity. I am still your admirer and, as such, I am about to take the liberty to discuss some of the mistakes I think you make in your recent pronouncements. Before doing so, however, I must be permitted to say that I am in hearty accord with most of what you say. I will adopt as my own, your views, so much better expressed than by any language I am able to use, as to the propriety of promoting the interests of the people, especially the "common people."

I am heartily in accord also with your views as to how the war is to be won. Speaking to that point you say:

"It can only be done by honest agreement amongst all the different elements and interests of the country?"

I had supposed that this was the identical purpose in view by the organization of a Union Government, composed largely, as you concede, of your admirers and supporters. Admitting, as I do, that neither one of them is your peer, is it not possible that the "common people" will attach much importance to their combined intelligence and patriotism?

There is one contention on your part which, I confess, I do not understand.

Your objection to the compulsory service law, *inter alia*, is that it does not conscript wealth. The same objection was urged by Senator La Follette against the American selection draft law.

I confess that I do not precisely understand what you and Senator La Follette mean by the "conscription of wealth." I am somewhat familiar with the meaning of the term and the history of the process since Brutus conscripted enough Roman citizens to fill vacancies in the Senate caused by Tarquin, whose forces had slain a number of Roman Senators. These hence were called "Conscript Fathers."

Something more than a hundred years ago France had to adopt the system. Both sides in the Civil War in the United States resorted to this system.

They did not at first, but they had to come to it. France raised more than four million of men by conscription between the years 1792 and 1813. Great Britain made an effort to carry on the present war without resorting to conscription, but failed. The United States, profiting by Great Britain's mistake, entered the war with a conscription law.

But reverting to the "conscription of wealth," you will pardon me for inquiring what you mean by the use of that term; for, of course, I need not remind you that wealth is not a subject that can be "conscripted."

It is a solecism to speak of "conscripting" wealth. I assume that what you mean is that a heavy "tax" should be laid on wealth. If I am correct in this assumption I am of the opinion that you will meet with little opposition on this head. Both of us understand, of course, that the word "conscription" is used as a means of creating a prejudice in the minds of the "common people" against conscription. They are to be told that while the Government has conscripted the flesh and blood of the citizen, it has left wealth unconscripted. This misuse, or abuse of terms, reminds me of an incident that occurred in a canvass for Congress between two candidates in Tennessee. One of them, a man of great wit, had kept the crowd roaring with laughter. His opponent, when he came to respond, commenced his speech by saying to his audience that he did not mean to excite their "risibles." A friend standing by me said to me, "What does that fellow mean by saying that he don't intend to excite our risibles?" I replied that he meant that he did not intend to make us laugh. "Then," said my friend, "Why in the hell doesn't he say so?"

I am a good deal of my friend's opinion as to the use of the term "conscription of wealth." If by that is meant that a heavy tax should be levied in support of the brave boys in the trenches, and to provide for their families at home, then I think it will find a hearty support by all men and women of all parties.

Now, my dear Sir Wilfrid, in the closing part of your address you lay claim to frankness and candor. I think you are entitled to felicitate yourself on the possession of these virtues. Your splendid career of usefulness to your country, your reputation for unquestioned integrity mark you as one of the Dominion's great men. You possess everything except infallibility. It is possible that you may be wrong, and in view of the fact that most of your political friends and all of your political opponents are against you, is it not more than possible that you are wrong now? One of your objections to compulsory military service law is that "it came as a complete surprise." Why, my dear Sir Wilfrid, are you not aware that this is an age of surprises? As you have referred to the part taken by the United States you will pardon me for referring to the greatest surprise of this, or any other country. Mr. Wilson was elected during the canvass that preceded the election. The text of every democratic orator was "he has kept us out of war." That was the shibboleth that elected him; and yet within sixty days after its inauguration a law was passed conscripting millions of men, and what is more, two thousand and seven hundred millions of dollars were appropriated to support these men, carry on the war and help the Allies.

Now was there any referendum, or plebiscite resorted to. True, objections were raised there, as here; but they did not prevail there, as they will not prevail here.

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The names of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines; J. C. Macintosh, and F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., are freely mentioned as likely to be before the convention, while Major J. S. Harvey, officer commanding "J" Unit Hospital Commission Command, is known to be a strong favorite in the city of Nanaimo, as well as in some of the remote districts of the riding. The former political stripe of the successful nominee is expected to have some bearing on the selection, and that is where the events of this evening will be taken into account.

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Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. A. Dixon, Millstream.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Couch, Victoria.

Gassed—Pte. J. Brennan, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. J. Brent, Penticton;

Pte. M. B. Armishaw, Salmon River,

Hayward, P. O.; Pte. G. D. McPhee,

Kelowna; Pte. E. Maundur, Vancouver;

Pte. S. C. Norman, Vancouver;

Corp. R. V. Prenter, Vancouver; Pte.

E. C. Graham, Kelowna; Pte. J. A. Bar-

rington, Vancouver; Pte. H. Dearborn,

West Vancouver; Pte. Edward Mil-

burn, Nanaimo; Pte. H. Stevenson,

Vancouver; Pte. K. H. Jones, Victoria;

Pte. J. P. S. Campbell, Revelstoke; Pte.

L. Ramsell, Nanaimo; Pte. W. G. Scott,

West Vancouver; Pte. H. H. Emery,

Victoria; Pte. H. H. Cunningham, New

Westminster; Pte. G. H. Casselman,

Boundary Falls; Pte. W. B. Sanderson,

Peacehaven; Pte. A. C. Mitchell, Vic-

toria.

Engineers.

Gassed—Sapper M. W. Copeland,

New Westminster.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gunner C. Gore,

Westbank.

Wounded—Gunner W. H. Campbell,

Vancouver; Driver R. Hoppell, Nelson.

Calling up of men

in the United States

Washington, Nov. 14.—The five classes into which 9,000,000 men in the United States registered for military duty—and those who are registered hereafter—are divided, and the order in which they will be called for service, were officially announced to-day in the Provost-Marshal-General's questionnaire which every registered man must fill out and file. The order shows some changes from the tentative draft published some time ago.

Contrary to some published reports, it does not exempt married men as a class, but it does place married men with dependent wives and children far down on the list of liabilities. In fact the questionnaire indicates that only men of the first class will be called to the colors except in the gravest emergency.

CONDITION OF CROPS IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Reports from district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture show that young fall wheat and rye have picked up somewhat owing to the recent warmer weather although yet backward owing to the late sowing and delayed growth during the cold weather in October. Beans have suffered from the weather, and are unusually late in being harvested. Considerable of the crop was injured by frost. Roots are turning out well as a class, and storing nearly completed. Some potatoes are still in the ground. Statements regarding yield, quality and prices vary considerably.

ENDORSE TEMPERANCE.

New York, Nov. 14.—Concerted action to offset the prohibition sentiment throughout the country was urged in resolutions adopted at the 31st annual convention of the New York State Liquor Men's Association here to-day. Temperance as opposed to prohibition was endorsed.

SIR THOMAS WHITE SPOKE IN STRATFORD

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 14.—Sir Thomas White opened the Unionist campaign here last night before an audience of 1,000 people. G. S. Lindsay and H. B. Murphy, who is the Unionist candidate in North Perth, also spoke. Sir Thomas urged support of the Unionist Government, which he declared had been formed to prosecute the war to the colors except in the gravest emergency.

AMERICAN EXPORTS TO EUROPEAN NEUTRALS

Washington, Nov. 14.—Final agreement between the United States and European neutral nations on the whole question of exports was forecasted to-day when the Swedish and Norwegian Commercial Missions had conferences with State Department officials, arranging final details.

AUSTRIA READY FOR PEACE ANY TIME

Even Maximalists' Ideas Cause Emperor Charles's Subjects to Talk

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Austrian newspapers print a statement from the official news agency pointing out that neither Vienna nor Berlin has received an actual peace or armistice proposal from the Russian Government, and as long as the new rulers of Russia do not submit proposals to the Central Powers the latter dare do nothing in the matter, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

Should the Maximalists retain the upper hand in Russia and come forward with a peace offer the Austro-Hungarian Government, the statement says, would immediately establish accord with its allies and fix a common attitude.

"The Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates' programme," says the statement, "is capable of forming a point of departure for serious peace discussions with Russia. A just peace without annexations and without indemnities also is the goal of the Austro-Hungarian Government, but what we understand by annexations and what everyone has understood about it up to the present does not correspond with the interpretation of the present Russian Government. On this point counter-proposals would have to be made on our side."

MONTREAL BETWEEN 4,000 AND 5,000 MEN SHORT OF ESTIMATE

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Up to noon yesterday—\$6,851 regulations under the Military Service Act had been entered here. This represents an advance of 9152 over the total given out at Ottawa last night and means that Montreal is now less than 5,000 short of the estimated 70,000 Class One men in this military district. General Wilson, commanding the district, was instructed yesterday to give the deserters one more chance. If they report immediately no action will be taken against them.

HELD AT TACOMA; IS SAID TO BE COUSIN OF VON BERNSTORFF

Seattle, Nov. 14.—Hans von Beckendorf, believed to be a cousin of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, is in jail at Tacoma to-day, having been arrested by Federal officers yesterday while working in a logging camp at Lake Tapps, Wash. Howard P. Wright, special agent of the Department of Justice, announced here to-day, Beckendorf is suspected of spy activities at Camp Lewis and along the Mexican border.

Von Beckendorf was arrested on a presidential warrant directing his internment during the war. Officials searched logging camps and towns near here for three days before finding him.

Von Beckendorf possibly has a European record, officials said, as word has reached here that a German spy answering his description escaped from a London prison about a year ago.

SMALL SAVINGS IN U.S. TO BE TAPPED FOR WAR PURPOSES

Washington, Nov. 14.—Treasury officials to-day are mapping plans for the newly-announced campaign to gather for war purposes \$2,000,000,000 of small savings within a year beginning December 3, through selling thrift stamps, war savings stamps and war savings certificates.

In virtually every bank, post office, railroad station, school and retail store in the country these stamps will be placed on sale for the double purpose of encouraging the saving habit and obtaining money in small sums not available through sale of Liberty Bonds.

More or less circumstantial rumors afloat during recent weeks have carried the story that the Germans were boring a tunnel under the Channel to attack England; and had been at work ever since they reached the Belgian seaboard. Other rumors of a projected invasion of England by German troops were revived recently in British stories from the front revealing that the German General Staff had issued English-German conversation books to many of its soldiers.

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WHITE WILL SPEAK FOR VICTORY LOAN IN OTTAWA TO-NIGHT

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Sir Thomas White will arrive in Ottawa this afternoon, and will address a Victory Loan meeting here to-night. Hon. N. W. Rowell will appear on the platform with him. The Finance Minister so far has given out no details as to applications for the loan, but general satisfaction is expressed with results in all parts of Canada.

HUMBERT'S IMMUNITY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Senate yesterday voted to suspend the immunity of Senator Charles Humbert, owner of The Paris Journal. This is to allow Bolo Pasha, under arrest for espionage, to institute proceedings against M. Humbert.

Bolo Pasha has charged that he loaned money to Senator Humbert in order to complete the purchase of The Journal. He also has accused the Senator of keeping 42,650 francs. Senator Humbert last week asked the Senate to approve the suspension of immunity, after he had explained to an examining committee how he had employed the money. Bolo accused him of keeping

HOLDING OF PIAVE DEPENDS ON ITALIANS

Gen. Maurice Speaks of Assistance of Franco-British Troops

London, Nov. 14.—Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, said to-day that it would be several days before the Anglo-French forces could operate on the Italian front.

"The Italian situation," said General Maurice, "is extremely critical and will remain so for the next few days. If the Italians fail to hold Piaue line it is almost certain Venice will fall. Holding the Piaue depends on the Italians themselves, as not for some days yet can Franco-British troops be

desperate and sanguinary.

Men who have returned from the batteries along the Piaue say the German fire is extremely heavy, but from moderate calibre guns.

Chief attention is now directed toward the eastern sector of the Trentino front where it runs across the Asiglo plateau to the upper Piaue River. The enemy is making determined demonstrations which are either a diversion or a prelude to a heavy attack with the evident purpose of getting down into the valley toward Bassano and the plains below, thus separating the Italian army on the Trentino front from that on the Piaue.

Four Groups.

The reports indicate that the enemy is operating on four main fronts. Gen. Borodovicz is on the lower Piaue, Gen. Vrabel is on the upper Piaue, Gen. Krobatin is in the eastern Trentino and Gen. Conrad in the western Trentino.

This gives von Below the task of trying to force the centre, while Borodovicz and Conrad press in the Piaue and Trentino wings. The number of troops under the Austro-German commanders is not known.

An Italian aviator who made one of the last flights over Udine after it was evacuated says the city was damaged but little. He says several large fires at separated points were seen, and the hope is expressed that one of them was not the city hall of Udine, which is a handsome monument of Venetian architecture, resembling the Palace of the Doges.

The Inter-Allied Conference is considering measures for the adequate protection of Venice.

ALLEGES PERSECUTION IN ONTARIO CONVENT

Sister Mary Basil Sues Archbishop and Others for \$29,000

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 14.—The case of Sister Mary Basil against Archbishop Spratt and others for \$29,000 for assault, abduction, false arrest and imprisonment, was resumed this forenoon in the Ontario Supreme Court here before Mr. Justice Britton. The plaintiff, who was on the stand when the court adjourned yesterday, continued her testimony.

Asked how often she had seen Dr. Pielan, who is alleged to have pronounced her insane, she replied she had seen him twice in 13 or 14 years. One of these occasions was about fourteen months before the night of the abduction, when he had a conversation with her. The other was on the day of the night she was abducted.

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VILLA TROOPS GOT BEATING IN BATTLE

Ojinaga, Mex., Nov. 14.—After two hours of fighting early to-day, Francisco Villa's troops were driven away from this town by Mexican Government forces under General Juan Espinoza Cordova. This was officially announced at the military headquarters here.

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COAST SKIPPER DROWNED WHILE ON DUTY IN NORTH SEA

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 14.—Leopold Arthur Bernays, well-known among shipping men and along the waterfront in New Westminster and Vancouver, who distinguished himself while in command of a fleet of mine-sweepers in the North Sea, was drowned on August 25. News of his death has just been received by friends here in mail advices from England. A native of England, Lieut. Bernays spent some years on the Pacific coast, living in Vancouver for a considerable time. He acted as skipper of a number of different tugboats and coasting steamers.

The Widow's Mite behind the Soldiers' Might. Buy Victory Bonds.

VIOLENT FIGHTING AT POINT ON PIAVE

Italian Artillery Concentrated on Enemy Troops Crossing on Pontoon

Italian Headquarters in Italy, Nov. 13, via Rome and London, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Piaue still holds in the main against the heavy and continuous artillery fire from the eastern bank, and the efforts of the Austro-Germans to cross the stream. These efforts have not taken the proportions of a general movement, but several battalions crossed the river on pontoons near Zenzen. The Italian artillery concentrated its fire on the raiding parties, either destroying them in midstream or pushing them back on the river bank. The fighting here was desperate and sanguinary.

MANY-VICTORIANS ARE CASUALTIES

Many Receive Wounds When Serving on Western Front; Two Killed

The heavy fighting of Canadians on the western front is indicated in the number of local casualties recently reported. The percentage of killed is small, but it is large enough to make everyone at home extremely anxious.

Pte. George Jack, who left the city with the 143rd Battalion early in 1916, transferring to the 2nd C. M. R.'s on reaching France, has been killed in action. Before enlisting Pte. Jack worked in the mines at Nanaimo, where his father was a contractor.

Colonel's Son Dies.

A cable received in the city states that Pte. James O. S. Young, son of Col. and Mrs. T. F. Young, of 2130 Central Avenue, and Liverpool, England, was killed in action on October 30.

In Rouen Hospital.

Pte. Joseph G. Rand, who left the city with the 143rd (Bantams) Battalion, later being transferred to the 2nd C. M. R.'s, and arriving in France last May, is now reported wounded, and in the 5th General Hospital, Rouen. His father is Edward Rand, of Saanich. Pte. Rand was previously employed with Sweeney & McConnell here.

Native Son Wounded.

Pte. Thomas Alexander, who was born in Victoria, and is the son of Thomas Alexander, Prospect Lake, was admitted to the 11th Field Ambulance Hospital, France, on October 30, with gunshot wounds in the jaw.

Wounded in Leg.

Pte. Archibald C. Mitchell, son of W. E. Mitchell, 528 Michigan Street, is reported from Ottawa as having been wounded and taken to the No. 11 Field

Ambulance Hospital on October 30, suffering with a gunshot wound in the left leg. He left the city with the 24th Battalion.

Gassed.

Pte. William Cameron Reid, husband of Mrs. Reid, who, with her three children, lives at 1473 Finlayson Street, is in a Field Ambulance Hospital in France, suffering with gas poisoning. He left here in the summer of 1916 with the 11th C. M. R.'s, later being transferred to the 2nd C. M. R.'s.

Is Convalescent.

Pte. Herbert S. Perkins, who left the city with the 88th Battalion, transferring later to the 25th Battalion, and being wounded during the fighting at Lens, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to a convalescent hospital. His younger brother, Pte. Sidney Perkins, who went overseas with the C. A. M. C., is now at the front.

NOW IN HOSPITAL



PTE. J. C. MASON

Wounded in arm on October 31.

AN OPEN CONVENTION

Under auspices of

Victoria Liberal Association

will be held

Thursday, November 15, 1917

PRINCESS THEATRE

808 Yates Street, at 8 p.m.

of all opposed to present Union Government and supporting conscription of resources and men. Convention is open to all entitled to a vote and who will support the decision of the convention.

WOUNDED IN THIGH

Gunner George E. Norris is Now in Hospital in France.

Gunner George E. Norris, who left Victoria in February, 1916, with an artillery draft and was later transferred to the 38th Battery, 10th Brigade, has been wounded in the thigh, and is now in hospital in France. He is a son of the late John F. Norris, a former editor of The Colonist. His mother lives at 212 Cook Street with her sisters, Miss Maria Lawson, of The Colonist editorial staff, and Miss Nellie Lawson, principal of Kingston Street School.

George is well-known in Victoria. He was educated at the Central School and was for a short time in The Times business office, connected with the circulation section. Before enlisting he was on the staff of the Customs Department.

IN ETAPLES HOSPITAL

Gunner W. H. Sweeney is Wounded; Brother is Prisoner of War; Father Serving.

Word has been received from Ottawa by Mrs. Henry Sweeney, 513 Head Street, that her 20-year-old son, Gunner W. H. Sweeney, was admitted to No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, on



GUNNER W. H. SWEENEY
Who has been wounded in the chest and side.

November 1, suffering from gunshot wounds in the side and chest. Gunner Sweeney went overseas with the 103rd Battalion in July, 1916, was later transferred to the 2nd C. M. R.'s, and was serving with a French mortar battery when he was wounded. His brother, Harold, is a prisoner of war in Germany, and their father has been overseas since April, 1915.

WITH MEDICAL DRAFT



SERGT. ROBERT J. C. SMITH

Who left Victoria on Monday for overseas with draft No. 29 of the C. A. M. C. He, the name he is familiarly known by, will be greatly missed by his many friends in Victoria, especially those of the First Congregational Church, where he was the valued treasurer for five years. He was also an active worker in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society, and the teacher of the Crusaders' Bible Class. Sgt. Smith is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. C. Smith and resided with his parents at 80 Dallas Road.

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COLOR COMPETITION AWARDS

The prizes for the last week of The Times children's color competition have been divided among five competitors; who each receive the sum of three dollars. The fortunate winners are as follows:

Marie Hackett, age 13, 1132 Yates Street.

Bob Collison, age 12, attending Boys' Central School.

Elsie Wilby, age 15, 1153 Yates Street, attending Victoria High School.

Margaret Stewart, age 17, 127 Howe Street, attending High School.

Frank Gilbert, age 13, attending Burnside School.

The competition, which lasted for ten weeks, is now closed. The Times wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped to make it a success. Hundreds of entries were received, the majority displaying considerable merit, and a large number exhibiting unusual skill. The contest offered the school children of Victoria a pleasant and profitable recreation, and at the same time furnished the medium for advertising in a novel and effective form some well-known business institutions and products.

VICTORY LOAN BALL



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Commencing at 9.30 p.m.

TICKETS

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Double: Lady and Gentleman.....	\$7.00

Carriages at 2.30 a.m.

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DRILL COMPETITION

Standing of Provincial Schools in Strathcona Trust Rifle Contest.

The following is announced as the full list of the schools of the Province in the competition of Military Drill under the conditions of the Strathcona trust:

Corps	Marks	Prize
1-Esquimalt, No. 249	85	\$2.00
2-Macdonald (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	86	20.00
3-Lord Nelson (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	84	20.00
4-Hastings (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	92	18.00
5-Sir James Douglas (Victoria), No. 82	82	18.00
6-Lord Tennyson (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	80	16.00
7-General Gordon (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	89	16.00
8-Kastor, No. 260	88	15.00
9-Duke of Connaught (New Westminster), High School	80	15.00
10-Cecil Rhodes (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	88	14.00
11-Kitsilano (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	85	11.00
12-George Jay (Victoria), No. 69	83	15.00
13-Sharon Forest (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	82	12.00
14-Franklin (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	82	12.00
15-Britannia High School (Vancouver), 101st Battal	81	12.00
16-Victoria High School, No. 12	81	11.00
17-Chilliwack Valley, No. 429	81	11.00
18-Alexander (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	81	10.00
19-Normal School (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	80	10.00
20-Charles Dickens (Vancouver), 101st Battalion	80	10.00

The fact that Esquimalt again stands in first place should be extremely gratifying.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where Rev. B. H. West officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. S. MacDonald, J. B. Daley, J. H. Hughes and G. A. Freeman. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Patriotic Dance.—Mrs. G. Simpson is giving another of her series of popular dances at the Hippodrome Hall on Tuesday next, when the entire proceeds will be handed over to the Victoria West Branch of the Red Cross. A good orchestra will be in attendance and light refreshments will be served.

Prices on Millwood

in the city.

Double Load	\$3.75
Cart Load	\$2.10
Kindlin. (cart load)	\$2.25

CAMERON MILL-WOOD PART CO. PHONE 5000

War Loan Tableaux.—In addition to assisting the Victory Loan Campaign by presenting the tableaux which have been such a popular feature for the past two evenings, the members of the staff of Gordon's, Ltd., Yates Street, have contributed generously to the war loan, nearly every employee purchasing bonds. Last night Miss Helen Stewart appealed to a large and enthusiastic audience on behalf of the men with whom she worked so long in France. J. L. Beckwith and J. B. Warnicker also addressed the meeting, and as a result the bond salesmen received applications for bonds to the value of \$2,500. To-night the tableaux will again be presented in Gordon's windows, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and the speakers will include George Bell, M. P. F., Rev. H. T. Archbold, J. W. Hudson and P. E. Martiner.

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And yet this is not far astray when you consider what a host of human ills have their beginning in a sluggish, torpid condition of this filtering organ.

You arise in the morning with the tongue coated, a bitter taste in the mouth, and the head aching. You find that you have dizzy spells and are bilious, with loose bowels alternating.

Your appetite becomes fickle and what you do eat does not digest properly, and you suffer accordingly. Gases from the fermenting food crowd about the heart, and cause smothering feelings and blinding spells.

As the biliousness hangs on the complexion becomes sallow and

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Ogilvie's "Canada's Best" Flour	\$3.00
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. sack	\$2.10
Arcadia Eastern Codfish Box	45¢
Cambridge Sausage Per lb.	30¢
Swift's Roll Bacon, lb.	30¢
Rolled Shoulder Hams, lb.	35¢
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs.	55¢



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Great War Veterans Will O. K. Candidate Before Giving Him Votes

DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR TO-NIGHT'S CONVENTION

The chief business before the special gathering of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night was that of selecting delegates to attend the nominating convention in the Belmont House this evening. To make the stand of the Association perfectly clear in the eyes of the public and to prevent any possible chance of misunderstanding during the progress of the important event to-night, the following resolution was moved by Comrade H. W. Hart, seconded by Comrade Crompton, and unanimously assented to by the meeting:

Jail 'Em, Says Hart.

"In the selection of a candidate and the general discussions one has seen reported in the press there does not seem to have been taken into account a sufficient weight of the main essential. I am speaking of the purification of the political atmosphere," said Comrade Hart in support of his resolution.

"I have heard it said time and time again that 'it does not matter whom we send to Ottawa he will soon be in the swim with the rest of them.' If," he proceeded, "the atmosphere is so poisonous that it is fatal to an honest conscientious citizen, then it is time we applied a really strong antiseptic.

Nominees should be pledged to fight unceasingly for legislation that will place political malefactors in the position which is their due. Their offences should be regarded as amongst the most serious in the criminal calendar.

"Politicians convicted of graft—hitherto more or less looked upon as legitimate, or at any rate condoned by the powers that be—should be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not less than 21 years. In this,

what may appear to be somewhat of a sweeping statement, although I do not think so, I would especially include the profiteers in munitions who are waxing fat on the blood of the men who are the saviors of this grand Dominion."

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